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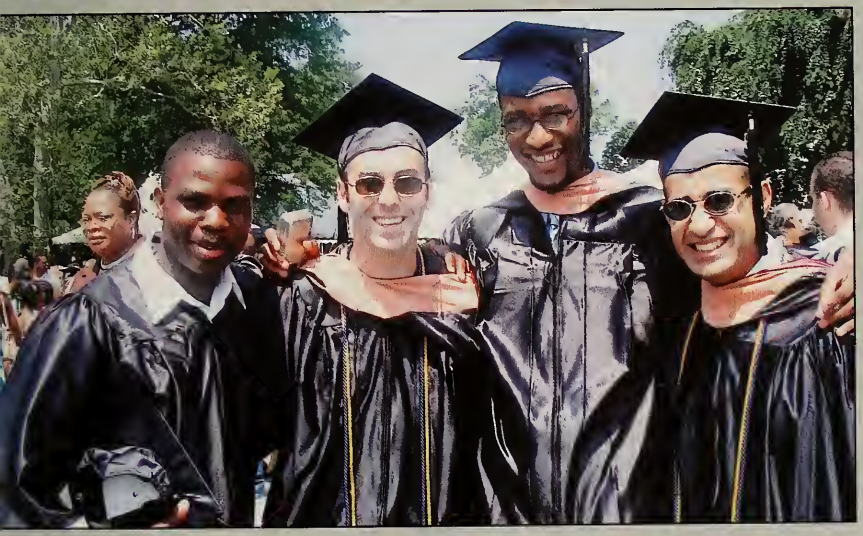

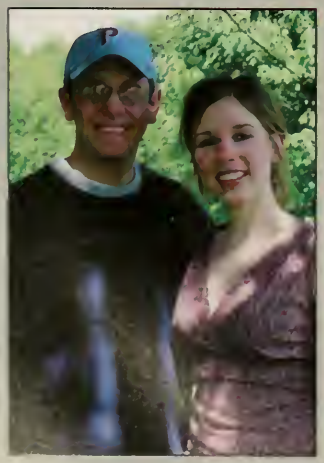

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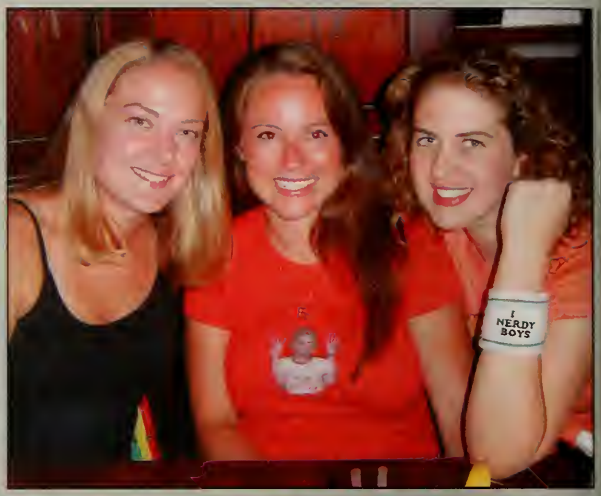
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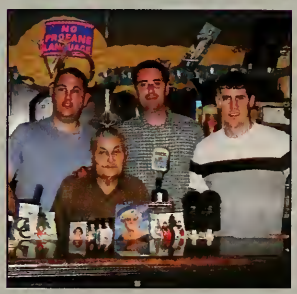

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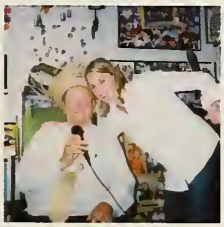
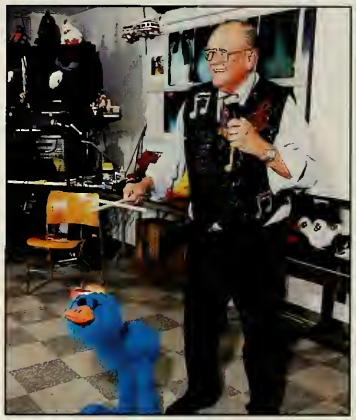
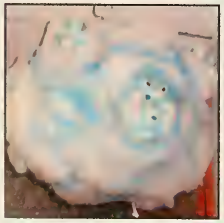
In Loving Memory....

As one of the most amazing professors to have graced its halls, Dr. Robert L. Meals, served the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for over 40 years. Graduating from PCOM in 1956 and joining the faculty in 1962, Dr. Meals brought many exciting, fun-filled times to the lecture halls. Through the use of karaoke and puppetry, Dr. Meals' unique teaching style helped breed self-esteem and improve the social skills of many future physicians. Dr. Meals' expressed his passion for his work and the students of PCOM everyday with his warm, loving smile, great sense of humor, and never-ending generosity. Thank you, Dr. Meals!







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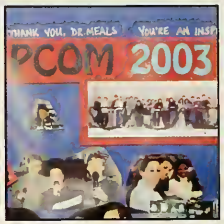
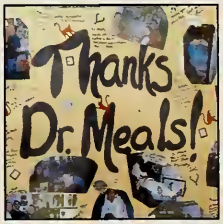
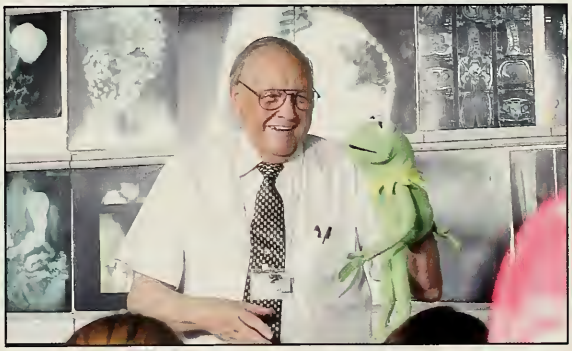
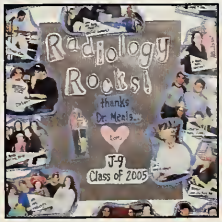






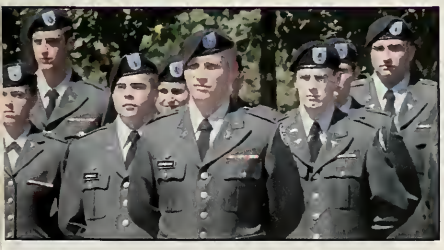


White Coat Ceremony

New students begin the academic year by taking the first step in their journey to become physicians by participating in the White Coat Ceremony. This event is a rite of passage for first-year medical students as they don their coats and take an oath affirming their commitment to the highest standards of ethics and patient care. The "short" white coat symbolizes our responsibility to take care of patients and also to care for patients. Throughout the clinical years, our coats have become a little tattered with coffee and ink stains, and cuffs and pockets becoming frayed. But soon we will embark on a new symbolic event: receiving a long white coat marking the transition from student of medicine to physician.

Military Service

On July 14, 1966, the first osteopathic physician joined the ranks of the U.S. military. In the years to come, many more DOs followed, and soon after, the U.S. military medical enterprise was no longer an allopathic institution. As one of the larger medical schools in the country, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine has begun a legacy of being the largest civilian supplier of military physicians nationwide, second only to USUHS, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.



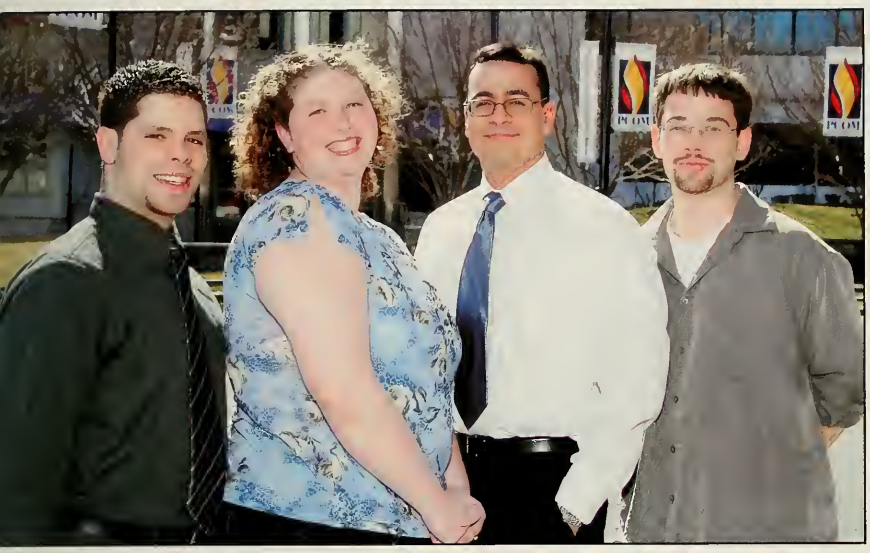
HALLOWEEN ON CITY AVE.

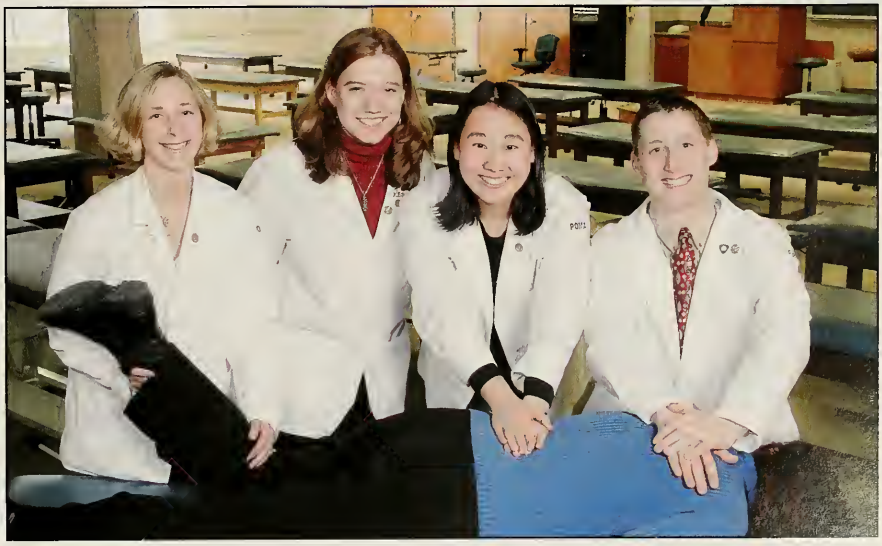
Barrel of
Monkeys

Mens Et Manus

Osteopathic medicine is a distinctive form of medical care founded on the philosophy that all body systems are interrelated and dependent upon one another for good health. This philosophy was developed in 1874 by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, who pioneered the concept of "wellness" and recognized the importance of treating illness within the context of the whole body.

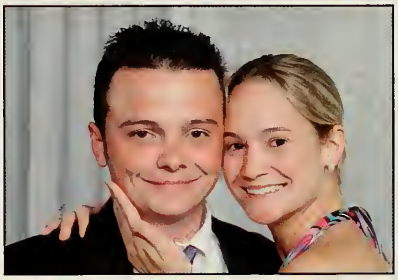
"To find health should be the object of the doctor. Anyone can find disease."
Dr. Andrew Taylor Still

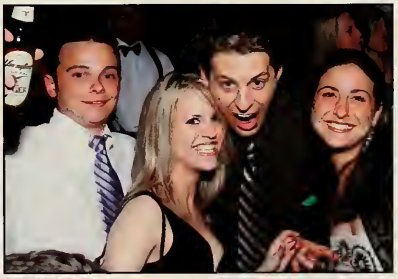




Dancing the Night Away...

Each Spring, the students of PCOM put their scrubs away and close the books to attend the annual PCOM Dinner Dance. Better known as the "PCOM Prom," this event allows students from all programs to dress up in their fanciest clothes, eat great food, and dance the night away. This much anticipated event allows students to relax with friends and celebrate another year completed.





"All work and no play..."

Anatomy of a White Coat

Pens: 7 of them if you're a third year; 2 if you're a fourth year (one for yourself and one for your attending)
Index cards: filled with vital information about your patient which your intern found out days before you did
Pocket Manuals: one for the conscientious student; two or more if you're really compulsive
Stethoscope: all that money and still no murmurs
Antimicrobial Handbook: courtesy of a drug rep which probably would come in handy if it took less than 20 minutes to use
Unfinished H&P
Ophthalmoscope: Unused instrument that often serves as a penlight in a pinch
Reflex hammer: used to entertain yourself when rounds get a little long

Rockin' out at PCOM

Twice a year, PCOM students are given the opportunity to not only raise money and awareness, but to showcase their talents outside the rhelm of medicine as budding rock stars at the Grape Street Pub in Manayunk. Student-formed bands and acoustic acts volunteer their time and talents to raise money for the National Multiple Sclerosis foundation and the John Kearny Scholarship fund. Many thanks to Meredith Perry, DO Class of 2006, for all her hard work and dedication to such a great event.

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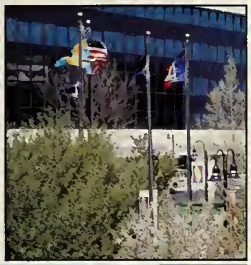

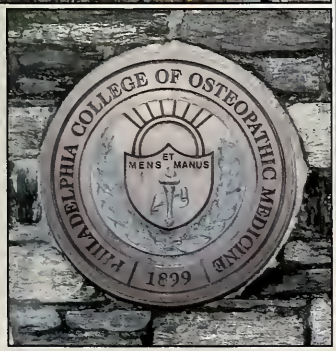

Letter from the President

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June 2006

Dear Class of 2006:

Thank you so much for affording PCOM's faculty, staff, fellow students, and administration the privilege of walking life's journey with you during the years of your osteopathic medical study. As we have witnessed your giftedness and caring, we have been inspired to higher standards in our own work. No words are adequate to describe the pride we feel in your accomplishments. The entire Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine community, therefore, joins me in extending heartfelt congratulations to you - PCOM's 115th osteopathic medical graduating class.

As this letter is written, *Time* magazine has published its special issue on "The Year in Medicine." Under the Alzheimer's disease review, it cites the University of Southern California's study that found quadruple the risk of Alzheimer's disease in individuals who had suffered dental inflammation and corresponding infection. Since 1995, PCOM faculty members, Drs. Brian Balin and Denah Appelt, articulated an infectious underpinning hypothesis to Alzheimer's. At the time, their hypothesis was considered heretical. Now its validation has become commonplace. The tenacity and quest for excellence manifested by Drs. Balin and Appelt are characteristic of all the members of PCOM's community as they seek to fulfill the instructional, research, and service missions of the College. I hope that you will also manifest a tenacity of spirit in goal attainment and that you will continue to play a role in facilitating outcomes of excellence at PCOM. Please know that the College will always be your family; we will always be here for you.

Your osteopathic medical education will provide you with the greatest gift human existence has to offer - the knowledge that the lives of others have been made brighter by virtue of your presence in them. As you touch mind, body, and spirit to promote healing in others, I hope that your life will be filled with joy and purpose. God bless you.

With warmest regards,

Matthew Schure, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Letter from the Dean

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Dear Colleagues,

As you graduate from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine after years of arduous studying and work, you are to be commended for what you have accomplished. Each milestone achieved requires a short stop for proper appreciation, thanks and acknowledgement.

The world is now a place of great challenges and constant change. Over the last four years, you have experienced a world full of international crises and natural disasters. The people of the world came together to aid each other in these troubling events – for no one stands alone.

The awarding of a DO degree is a conclusion of one phase in a long and on-going process and the beginning of another. As you move into the next phase, you possess the skills and competencies to reach the next milestone. You have been challenged and you have responded, whether this was passing examinations and National Boards or surviving the hospital floors and clinics.

As an osteopathic physician, you are now a unique professional who is ready to step onto the world stage. This stage could be a rural Appalachian primary care clinic or an urban academic medical center. Your skills will assure that your future patients, caught in the web of disease and suffering, will have the proper physician – for no one stands alone.

I could not be more proud of each of you and look forward to our continuing relationship as fellow PCOM alumnae.

Good luck and God's speed.

Fraternally,

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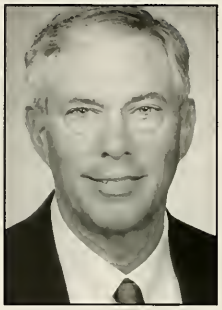

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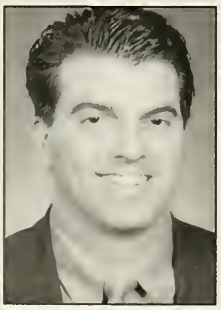

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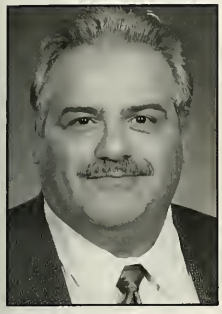
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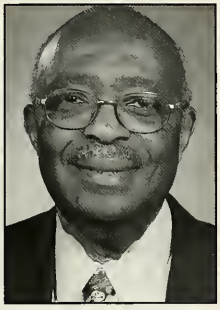
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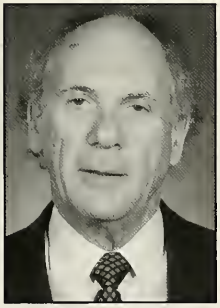
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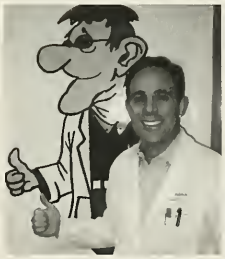

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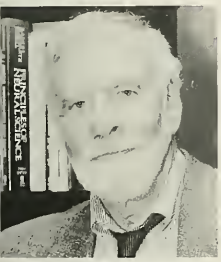

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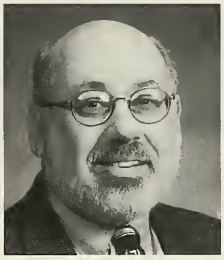

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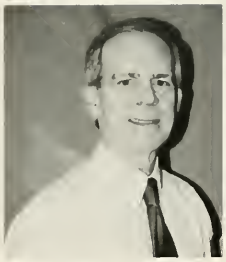

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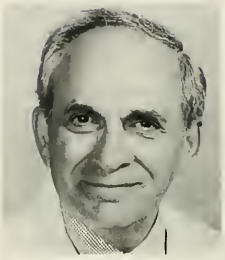

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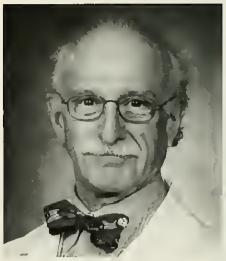

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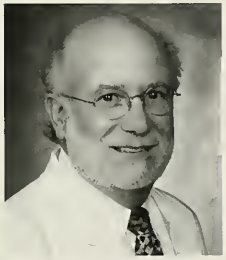

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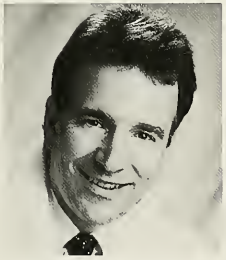

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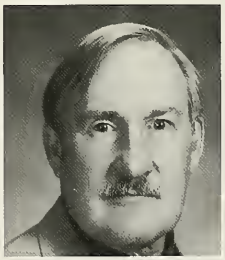

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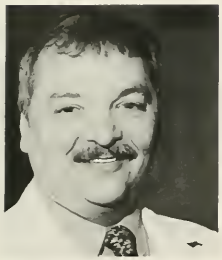

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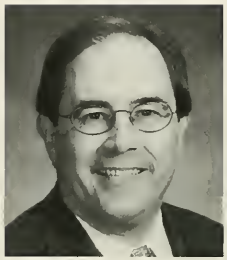

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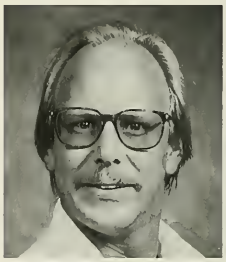

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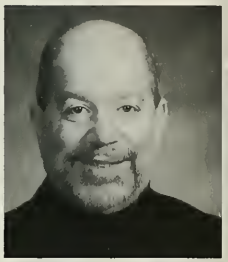

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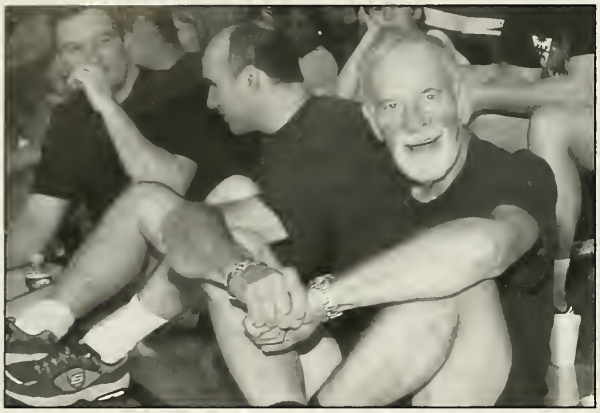

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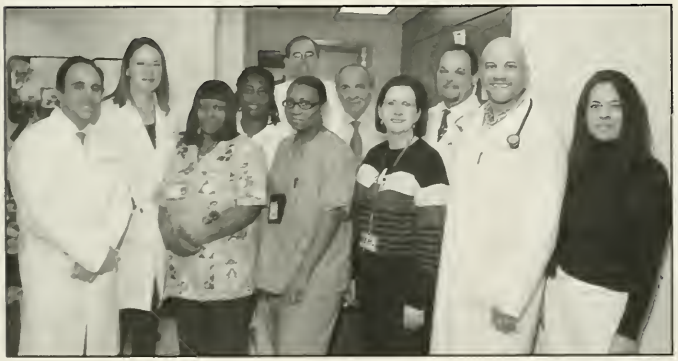

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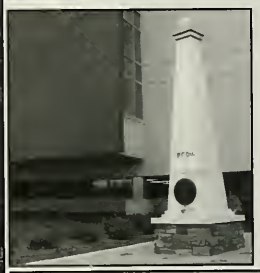


D.O. Class of 2006 Vision Statement

We, the class of 2006, enriched by our diversity and unified by our common commitment to the principles of osteopathy, are humbled by the honor and privilege of practicing medicine. As future physicians, we pledge ourselves, colleagues, family and patients to embody the following tenets:

Integrity

Ours will be a community based on trust. We will uphold the highest personal standards and by our example we will encourage others to do the same. We will be a friend, a mentor, and a student in all situations. We will admit to our shortcomings and work together to overcome them.

Respect

Respect will engender a community focused on teamwork and cohesiveness. First and foremost, we must know our limits, realizing that to be our best we must be ourselves. As classmates, we will respect each other for our knowledge and will make a commitment to learn as much as possible while maintaining a positive environment. We will give our all to our faculty, as the beneficiaries of their knowledge and willingness to lead us. We will respect each patient as an individual offering a lesson to be learned. We will remember the support our family and friends lend to our achievements. If we respect all of these aspects during our education and professional careers, we will maintain a precious balance in a perspective on life.

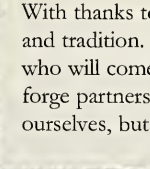
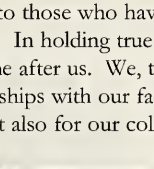
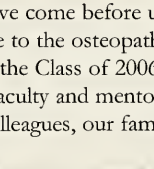
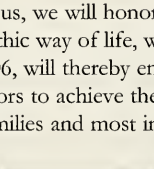
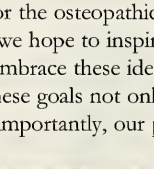
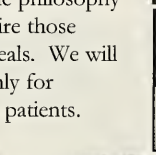
Responsibility

It is our responsibility to set high expectations and to work with tenacity to meet them. As future physicians, we have the opportunity to understand, embrace, and educate others. As students, we will dedicate ourselves to our studies, avail ourselves of all resources afforded to us and welcome the challenges presented to us by the faculty. We will fulfill a responsibility to ourselves by engaging in enriching activities and meaningful relationships in our personal and professional lives. As we acknowledge our responsibility to become the most educated and skillful physician we can be, we will also remember to be students of life, continually sharing our knowledge, our experiences and our diverse views.

Humanity

We will celebrate our humanity by providing compassionate care to our community. We will strive not only to understand our patients, but also to achieve true empathy with them. With humanity, we will embrace our vocation

With thanks to those who have come before us, we will honor the osteopathic philosophy and tradition. In holding true to the osteopathic way of life, we hope to inspire those who will come after us. We, the Class of 2006, will thereby embrace these ideals. We will forge partnerships with our faculty and mentors to achieve these goals not only for ourselves, but also for our colleagues, our families and most importantly, our patients.

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AUGUST

1
Austri Elizabeth Samuelson born

2
Suzanne Denti & Jarod Stragand meet at Rockport Shoes in the King of Prussia Mall before orientation begins. It was fate!

8
Jennifer Engel and Brian Smith get married

12
Classes begin for the Class of 2006—our days are filled with anatomy, histology, embryology, and OMM

16
Wedding of Noah R. May and Catherine S. Lee at Drexelbrook Mansion in Drexel Hill, PA

SEPTEMBER

12
Bush addresses United Nations, calling for a "regime change" in Iraq

OCTOBER

2
Birth of Aniyah Denise Wilkerson, at Hahnamen University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA

11
Sean Conley gets kicked out of McGillan's Irish Pub following the Head/Neck test. Kristin finds him wandering in Love Park

NOVEMBER

11
Dr. Crow announces that underwear is to be worn during OMM Lab

23
Eric Kephart and Lindsay Brewer married

25
Engagement of *Erin Raughley to Ryan Fletcher*

'03

JANUARY

10
Ashley Joy Brough was born to *Brad and Elizabeth Brough*—she was the first birth of the class of 2006

FEBRUARY

1
Jermaine Clark son 1st birthday party
Space shuttle *Columbia* explodes, killing all 7 astronauts

22
Genevieve Skalak and Jesse Fritz are engaged in the Dominican Republic

22-27
Spring break in South Beach, FL—*Erin O'Connor, Jenn Snavely, Melissa Solomon, Meredith Perry, Chris Cho, Adam Czynski, Chris Verioti, Andy Darlington, Chris Buzas, Steve Melnychuk, Chris Bariana, and Jake Diehl.* We studied hard and partied harder!!

27
Host of the Emmy Award–winning children's show *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood,* Fred Rogers passes away. His gentle demeanor and comforting advice entertained millions of children during its 33-year run on PBS.

MARCH

19
U.S. and Britain launch war against Iraq

28
Lisa Beck and Sean Conley meet Q-back A.J. Feeley at McGillans Bar

APRIL

23
Tina Dailey and husband Tom welcome the birth of their 2nd daughter Julia Louise

MAY

1
The U.S. declares official end to combat operations in Iraq

20
Danielle Nicole Gilbert is born to *Doug* and Leslie
(right in time for finals!!)

JUNE

22
Lee Farber and Jennifer LaMarca get married

JULY

2
Engagement of *Elie* Basch and Jackie Robins

Wedding of *Taylor Bliss and D. Michael Chambers*

30
Kylie and David (DO'05) get engaged at a Phish show at the Tweeter Center in Camden NJ

AUGUST

13
Birth of Claire Isabella May at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

28
The first "Proper Party" given by *Adam and Chris*

SEPTEMBER

5
Todd Lavin proposes to *Erin O'Connor* over dessert at their favorite restaurant in Philadelphia

11
Elijah Clive Samuelson born
John Ritter, actor who played the quirky ladies' man Jack Tripper on television's *Three's Company* dies at age 54.

12
Johnny Cash, highly influential country music singer and songwriter who was known as the "Man in Black," dies at age 71

OCTOBER

3
Post exam party at Tikki Bob's—When *Adam Davis* first met *Jessica Widmer*

7
California governor Gray Davis ousted in recall vote; actor Arnold Schwarzenegger elected in his place

31
Matt DiVietro dresses up as Dr. Fogel and asks him to recite the thirteen criteria of SLE

DECEMBER

13
Saddam Hussein is captured by American troops

24
Melissa Genovese gets engaged to Brad Morgan

27
The Wedding of *Rammy Alam* and Naureen Ali

31
Marriage of *Erin Raughley* to Ryan Fletcher

'04

JANUARY

10
Farhana Baig engaged to Sadiq Syed

FEBRUARY

1
New England Patriots win Super Bowl XXXVIII

Janet Jackson and Justin Timberlake created an enormous scandal when Timberlake ripped the bodice of Jackson's costume during the halftime show

25
Sean Conley and Kristin McMenamin get engaged on the Cliff's of Mohr, Co.Clare, Ireland while *Brad Sandella and Jim Sacco* dance and sing to "the Sound of Music" in the background

MARCH

2
John Kerry secures Democratic nomination after winning nine out of ten primaries and caucuses

11
Spain is rocked by terrorist attacks, killing more than 200. Al Qaeda takes responsibility

23
West Philly High School Health Fair: organized by *Lisa Beck, Beata Zubrowski, and William Sommerset*

APRIL

30
U.S. media release graphic photos of American soldiers abusing and sexually humiliating Iraqi prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison. Images spark outrage around the world

MAY

DO/MBA- MBA Graduation from St. Joseph University

17
Gay marriages begin in Massachusetts, the first state in the country to legalize such unions

27
Eloise Rose Anderson is born to *Aaron & Erin Anderson*

30
Darrin Mangiacarne marries Gayl Levin

JUNE

2
Charlie Josiah Jones joins our family on this side of heaven…to *Lisa* and Jeff Jones

5
Ronald Reagan, 40th president of the United States, remembered for his eloquence, his ability to connect with his constituency, and his unbridled optimism passes away at 93 years old.

8-9
Boards!! (yuck)

11
Aidan Joseph Zakarewicz was born

14
Rachel Kanner and Scott Liebman engaged

23
Michael Moore gained an impassioned following with the release of *Fahrenheit 9/11*, a documentary harshly critical of President Bush, his administration, the war in Iraq, and Bush's handling of the war on terrorism. *Fahrenheit 9/11* took in nearly $22 million at the box office to become the highest-grossing documentary of all time.

26
Wedding of Damaskus Ana-Maria Caraballo & *Joseph William Laskas* at St. Thomas the Apostle in Glen Mills, PA. Reception at Honey Hills Farm in Media, PA

JULY

17
Marriage of alumni *Dr. Rashad Wilkerson* and 2006 graduate *Denise Boggs* in Portsmouth, VA

18
Niko Varvarelis weds Bethany Studebaker in Akron, Ohio

23-25
Meredith Perry, Lisa Fedderson, Melissa Solomon and Chris Cho hit up Ocean City, MD for a girls' weekend of partying

30
Raj Khandagle proposes to *Shereen Samuel* at the Philadelphia Waterworks

AUGUST

12-13
Florida hit by hurricanes Bonnie and Charley

13-29
Summer Olympics take place in Athens, Greece

SEPTEMBER

Tina Dailey publishes abstract in the Journal of The American Osteopathic Association

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Wedding of *Elie Basch* and Jackie Robins

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Hurricane Ivan ravages U.S. south

16
U.S.'s final report on Iraq's weapons finds no WMDs

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Sally Phelan and Michael DelVecchio tie the knot in Tivoli, New York

24
Jen Ernst gets engaged to Chris Strow on the beach in Cape May N.J.

OCTOBER

10
Christopher Reeve, actor who became a movie icon with the title role in 1978's *Superman* passes away.

14-30
Melissa Solomon and Meredith Perry go to Juiz de Fora, Brazil on a Rotary International Mission to save the world

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Jarod Stragand asks *Suzanne Denti* to marry him on a hayride in Pittsburgh, PA—of course, she said YES!

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Union Beach, New Jersey

Mom & Dad: I can't begin to thank the two of you for all of the encouragement, motivation, support and unconditional love that you've given to me throughout my life. Through all of the bumps, twists and turns I've encountered, you were always there to cheer me on, and encourage me to move forward. Without you, I wouldn't have become the person I am today. I love you guys.

Grandma & Grandpa: You two are the best! I couldn't pick two better cheerleaders! Thanks for always being on my side. I love you both.

Frank, Beth, Eric, Michelle, Andrew, Amy, Tom & Josh: Although some of you have had to put up with me for longer than others, you've all gotten your fair share. I'm so lucky to have such wonderful brothers and sisters who are also the best bunch of friends anyone could ask for! Oh, and don't worry, you'll all get a family discount (maybe)!

Keith: Thanks for your patience and motivation. It's been such a crazy 4 years, and I'm glad that we made it through together. Can't wait to see what the next 4 hold!

Hailey & Uncle Bruce: LOVE YA!

Rebekah K Adamcyzk, D.O.

Elizabeth Bagby Agnew, D.O.

James Madison University, B.S.
Reston, Virginia

FINALLY! It's been a long haul, but I made it. I'm a doctor! There are many to whom I owe thanks for helping me along the way.....

John – My true love. We've been through a lot and there's even more to come! I can't wait to see what's in store for us next. Thank you for letting me be myself and most of all for supporting me from the beginning. I love you.

Mom and Dad – I couldn't have made it this far without your constant, unwavering support. You are the best parents EVER!

Jane – Thanks for being such a supportive sister and making sure I have kept up with the latest styles. I am so grateful to have you for a sister.

Jane and Paul – Without you, I would have no husband up here to lean on, nor would I have a way to get around (thanks for the engine)! You are wonderful parents-in-law.

The extended Hoffmaster and Lombard families – Thank you for the fun times and support you have given me through the years. I am so lucky to have such a fantastic family!

The Nerd Herd – You guys are the best. Without you, I could not have made it through med school. Well, at least it wouldn't have been as much fun! Just remember, I can HEAR you, I just can't SEE you. Did you just call me fat?

To the Class of 2006 - Good luck. It was fun while it lasted!

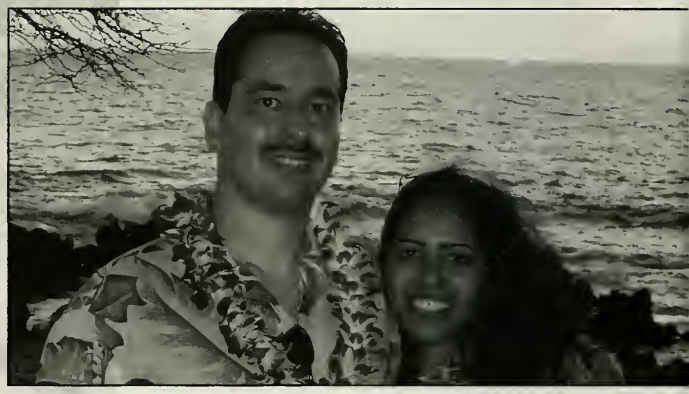
Elizabeth B. Agnew, D.O.

Rammy Ihsan Alam, D.O.

James Madison University, B.A.
Medical College of Virginia, M.S.
Annandale, Virginia

Rafah Salih Alsahlani, D.O.

Duquesne University, B.S.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



"Believers will find whatever their hearts desire." (Quran 37:43)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

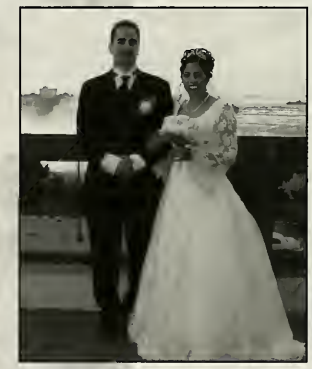
I have so many people to thank and so much to be grateful for. But there is one person who encouraged me, supported me and had the utmost of faith in me throughout the years, my father Salih Alsahlani. Although he is not here to see me become a physician- there is not a day that goes by that I don't remember him and wish to see him again. I dedicate my entire career as a physician to him. He is and always will be my hero. Thank you dad, I love you.

Mom—you are my rock, and my pillar of strength, thank you for raising me and giving me unconditional love.

Hussam, Muthena, and Hazem—thank you for all your support; we have a strong bond that no one can break.

Thana—when I wished for a sister I never thought she would be as great as you are. I love you to death

To my soul-mate – Salim, I adore you and thank God for you everyday. You have brought so much happiness into my life and made my life an exciting journey. I love you.



Rafah Alsahlani, D.O.

Jong Wook An, D.O.

James Madison University, B.S.
Burke, Virginia

I believe that the hands of doctor are more dangerous than the knife of thief when the doctor treats the patients without honor and integrity. Thus, he needs to have honor and integrity to provide the best medical treatment to the patients who place their trust in him.

"Never regard study as a duty, but as the enviable opportunity to learn."--Albert Einstein.

Jongwook An D.O.

Aaron Daniel Anderson, D.O.

Oregon State University, B.S., B.A.
Hood River, Oregon

Mi Amor: Erin, I'm so grateful for your love... I've loved our journey of romance, engagement, and move across the country to start medical school. You continue to amaze me with your beauty, ability to juggle being a wife/mom/med student, and have made these past 4 years the best years of my life.

Eloise: I love you, daughter! You've been joy to get to know, and have helped us keep perspective and balance.

Mom & Dad: Thank you for your deep love, guidance, and wisdom. Thanks for your hearts of compassion that provided me with the unique experiences and cultures growing up.

Bryan: I have so much respect for you, and couldn't ask for a better brother. Vote for Pedro!

Kristin: Congrats on finishing nursing school. Shall we work together soon?

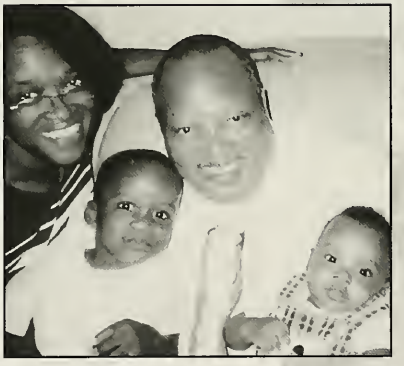
Katie: Congrats on finishing high school. You're so unique and talented – where to next?

Harvest Rock Church: Pastors Jack and Jane, Josh and Harmony, John and Kimmy, Patrick and Sarah... thanks for loving us and being our family here in Philly.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

Nairobi D. Anderson, D.O.

Prarie View A & M University, B.S.
Houston, Texas



"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at the time of challenge."

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

To my entire family both physical and spiritual, the wind beneath my wings. I love each you beyond what words can articulate.
Thank you:
Mamma and Daddy for making it east to "Just Do It"!!!!
Ali for ATM impersonations
Leroy, Kelechi, and "the boys" for showing me what is REALLY important in life

Sharon and Jennifer, since middle and high school we have been a team. You have shown that paths can diverge just to converge again. Now, slow down with the family making so I can catch up!!!

Megan and Joan, we studied together, we cried together, we prayed together, we grew together. I wish each of you more happiness than your hear can hold. I look forward to opening our capsule in 2016!!

Mary and Dawn, my girls for life. My strength when I need prayer and my voice of reason when I need to be corrected. Ten years down and a lifetime to go!!! I can't wait to see what destiny has in store. I love you both!!!

Nairobi Anderson D.O.

POMA

Nadav Aviv, D.O.

Lafayette College, B.S.
Villanova University, M.A.
Fantasy Land, New Jersey

I am very lucky. There are, without exaggerating, probably 1000 people that would love to be in my place today. I am no more gifted, smart, or deserving than any of these people. Some of these people were not selected by some random admissions committee for one silly reason or another, others were limited by disease, poverty or a whole host of things that hold people back from achieving their dreams. I hope that I remember this as I go out to serve the world as physician. I hope that we all practice medicine as if those thousand people were all watching us, and do that which they hope they would do if they were in our place.

I would not be able to be where I am without the support of my Mother, Father, and brother Tom. They have always given me there all and have never said no when there was a sacrifice to be made. They are wonderful people.

Best of luck to you all my P-COM'padres.

Oh one last thing…are you with me Dr. Wu?

Elizabeth Awerbuch, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
East Windsor, New Jersey

Mom & Dad – If it wasn't for your love and support, I don't think I could have made it this far. You always made sure I never gave up and told me to do the best I can and keep going. Here I am now, accomplishing my dream. Thank you for your guidance and everything you have given me. I couldn't have asked for any better parents. I love you.

Brendan – You've always been a great little brother. Thanks for letting me practice EKGs on you when we were kids. Thankfully for you, I couldn't play with the defibrillator. Thanks for always being there. I love you.

Jared – You've been my biggest support since we met. Thank you for everything you have done for me. I am so glad that I have you in my life. I can't wait to see what the future brings for us. I love you with all my heart.

Class of 2006 – Congratulations to everyone!! It's been a long ride, but we made it. You are all wonderful people and I know everyone will succeed and do well in life. Good luck to everyone!

Elizabeth Awerbuch, DO

Elias Emile Ayli, D.O.

Villanova University, B.S.
Mountain Lakes, New Jersey

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Sheeba Moshrefi Ayli, D.O.

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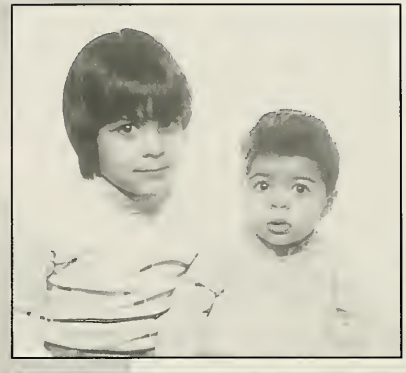
Falls Church, Virginia



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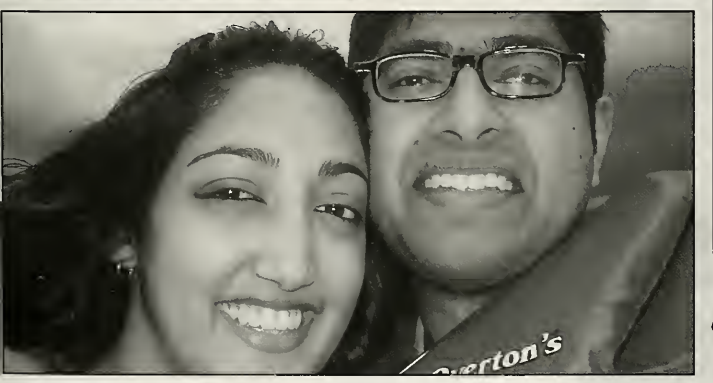


Mom, Dad, Nausheena, Romana, & Abrar: Well guys, looks like I made it afterall, but I never would have accomplished so much if you guys weren't there to make me laugh and push me when I needed it. Thank you so much for all of your love and support.

Sadiq: You are the love of my life and I am incredibly blessed to have you. You have never given up on me and I appreciate your unconditional support. I can't wait to see what wonderful adventures lay ahead of us. I will love you always.

PCOM Friends: What a ride it has been over these last four years! I wouldn't have wanted to share this experience with another group of people. I wish you all the best of luck. Thank you for the wonderful memories.

"I owe my success to having listened respectfully to the very best advice, and then going away and doing the exact opposite."—G. K. Chesterton

Farhana Syed, D.O.

Charles Daniel Baker, D.O.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, B.S.
Abington, Pennsylvania

Charles Baker, D.O.

Nicole Lee Balchune, D.O.

College Misericordia, B.S.
University of Scranton
Duryea, Pennsylvania

Mom & Dad: You both have been my greatest inspiration. You have given me the opportunity, motivation, and confidence to accomplish anything. Thank you for your love and support. You always told me to follow my dreams and look where this advice has gotten me! You have made me who I am today. I love you!

Joey & Matt: Two of the best brothers a sister can ask for! Thank you for your love and support and especially for keeping me laughing no matter how stressed I was. I'm so proud you both. I love you guys!

Joe: I'm so thankful to have you (and Bella) I my life. Thank you for keeping me sane and always being there during the highs and lows. You have stood by me through the years and I can't thank you enough for your support and encouragement. I love you!

Uncle Bill, Char, Pat & Mag: My four biggest fans! You have been so wonderful and I'm so proud to be your niece! I love you all!

My Family and Friends: I appreciate all you have done for me. Thanks for always listening to my crazy stories and keeping me laughing. Love you guys!

Nicole Balchune, DO

Jason Scott Ballin, D.O.

University of Texas, B.A.
San Antonio, Texas

Thank you to the following people in my life:

Mom, Dad, Craig, Bailey, and Keeno
We did it!! I say we, because I would not be where I am today without the love, patience, and support from each of you. Mom and Dad, you never let me doubt myself. Like you say Dad, "It's in the genes".
Craig, you have taught me so much and your determination inspires me more than you know.

Katie
Who would have thought that a guy from Texas would need to travel all the way to Philadelphia to find the love of his life? Even though we only met two years ago, I can't remember my life without you. What else can I say except that you're my world, Babe, and I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. By the way, I sure am glad that I approached you at that party!! Ha!

PCOM Friends
It's been an amazing four years that went by too quickly.
Here's to some of the memories along the way:
Boards study sessions at the WG (Charles will be there at 0700)
Early morning runs on the OC boardwalk
Free golf in Laporte (The 4 of us combined equal 1 Joey D)
Road trips to Monterey, Cooperstown, Arizona, New York City, Texas (Enough said)
Runner's Club (If only we could all be like Greg Diesel)
OIS in Newport, RI (Camp PCOM)

My best to everyone in the Class of 2006!!

Jason Ballin D.O.

Christopher Michael Bariana, D.O.

Rutger University, B.A.
Williamstown, New Jersey

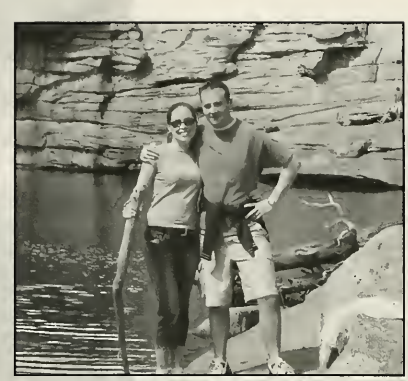
My Years at PCOM have been memorable.
I would like to give special thanks to my family and friends.

- To my grandfather, my mentor, the most caring physician I know, and for his constant guidance and inspiration.
- To my father, for his love, support and giving me no other choice, but to succeed.
- To my step dad Richard, for his vast medical knowledge and his ability to beat me at Scrabble.
- To my Gram, for her TLC and nurturing
- To my step mom T, for helping to raise me
- To my sisters and brothers for making me laugh when I needed it most
- To Dr. Luciano, for being a role model, believing in me, and letting me do my first sternotomy.
- To my peeps, for putting up with my BS...not bowel sounds either.
- To my Steph for your love, doting, and fabulous cooking
- Last but not least, thanks to my Mom (a.k.a. NORAD), for being my complaint department, my secretary, and my 411. Love you.

Christopher M. Bariana D.O.

Brent A. Barnes, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
Beaver, Pennsylvania



Amy, Thank you for your never ending love and support. The road has been a long and challenging one but you were always there to help me navigate through the twists and turns that came my way. I definitely could not have completed the trip without you. You give me the strength to do my best each and every day. You provide a sense of stability in my life that I could not live without. I love you so much and I always will.

Mom and Dad, We have a very special relationship and for that I am grateful every day. You have always put your children first as though it were inconceivable to have it any other way. I simply could not ask for more amazing parents. I love you both very much.

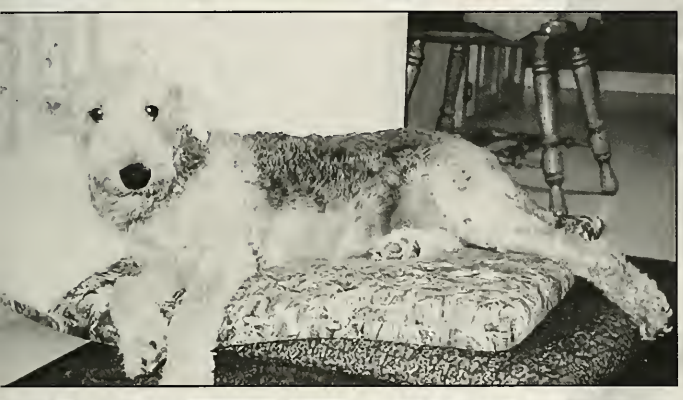
Grandma and Baba, Thanks for always being there to lend a helping hand. I know that I can always count on you to do everything within your power to help me out.

Joey, Havyn, Gil and Phil, We've had some good times and somehow managed to get a little work done as well. You guys are awesome and are going to do great things.

BABarnes D.O.

Julie Lynn Bartholomae, D.O.

St. Francis University, B.S.
Trafford, Pennsylvania



Laugh and Sing
'Tis mirth that fills the veins with blood,
More than wine, or sleep, or food;
Let each man keep his heart at ease;
No man dies of that disease!
He that would his body keep
From diseases, must not weep;
But whoever laughs and sings.
Never he his body brings
Into fevers, gout, or rheums,
Or lingeringly his lungs consumes;
Or meets with ague in his bone,
Or catarrhs, or griping stone:
But contented lives for aye:
The more he laughs, the more he may!

by John Fletcher from The Knight of the Burning Pestle

Julie L Bartholomae, D.O.

Elie L. Basch, D.O.

McMaster University, B.Kin.
The University of Western Ontario, M.Sc.
Thornhill, Canada

To all the special people in my life, my family and friends, I could not have accomplished my dream of graduating from medical school without your constant support.

Mom and Dad, you have always been there for me when I have needed you. Your unconditional love and encouragement throughout the years have made me the person I am today. Without your support, I would not have had the confidence to pursue my dreams and follow my heart. You have sacrificed so much for us, and I can only hope that I have made you proud.

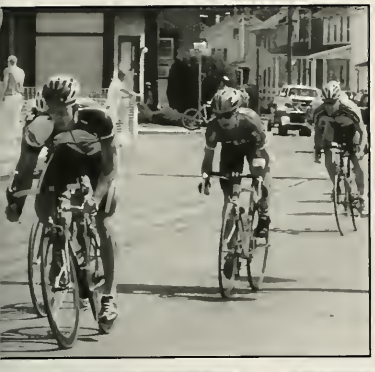
Lisa and Jason, you are my best friends. Lisa, I admire your enthusiasm and your willingness to go after what you want. Jason, I admire your hard work and dedication. I know that no matter how far apart we are from each other, the three of us will always remain close.

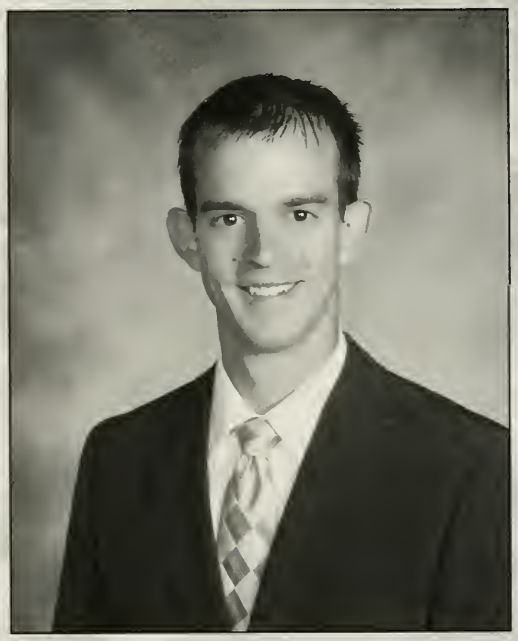
Jackie, my beautiful wife, you are the whole world to me. Without you, I would never have made it to this point. We have started to build our lives together, and I know that as long as we have each other, all our hopes and dreams will one day be realized.

Elie Basch, D.O.

Jack F. Basile, D.O.

Villanova University, B.A.
Lancaster, Pennsylvania





Mom & Dad – You two have stood by me through everything and have always been there to support me. I definitely could not have made it through all twenty-two years of school without both of you. Thank you. You two are the best. I love you both.

Karen – The best sister around. That bottle of wine you gave me to drink at my medical school graduation, well we can drink it now.

Brian – "You ridin', or you hidin'?"

My bike – Thanks for the daily distraction and all the good rides.

Charlie – Meow!

Marcie – Happy Birthday. I'm so glad we met way back in spin class during my second year. You have supported me through everything. The last few years with you have been the best. A huge shout out to Marcie!

Robert Anthony Bassett, D.O.

Brandeis University, B.A.
Newtown, Connecticut

To my Mom and Dad,

Not from your body
your heart gave birth
I was your child
you gave me worth
Not of your flesh
no less your own
You taught me love
see how it's grown

-Scott D. Hughey

To my Grandparents, This was for you.

Chris, I'm so proud to be your brother, now call Mom once in awhile.

Blair,
Tengo hambre de tu boca, de tu voz, de tu pelo
y por las calles voy sin nutrirme, callado,
no me sostiene el pan, el alba me desquicia,
busco el sonido líquido de tus pies en el día.

-Pablo Neruda

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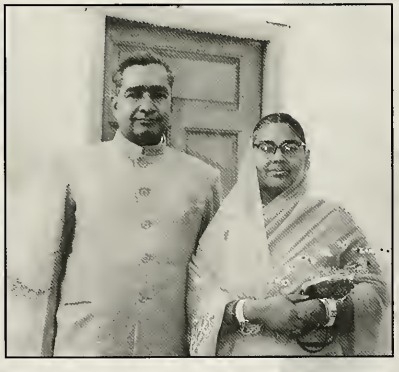
Mari Mumta Batta, D.O.

Franklin & Marshall College, B.A.
Media, Pennsylvania



DADDY & MOMMY: From you I learned compassion, diligence and a love for life. Who I am is because of such loving selfless parents. Thank you for always being there for me, picking me up when I was down and for always believing in me. *Arigatougozaimashita! Danyavat!*

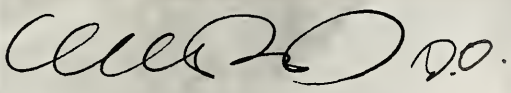
RISA: My little sister with a heart of gold! Thank you for reminding me that the little things in life make us happy. Now, where's my *Hale Nochi GUU~?!*

STO: My soulmate, my Stinky. Your cooking kept me full, your jokes kept me laughing, your love kept me warm. Thank you for your love, support, encouragement, and most importantly, patience! I am eternally grateful to have you in my life.
Daisukiyo, your Squeaky.

SMOOCHIE & MOO: Nya~!

MY FAMILY: Physically we may be oceans apart, but emotionally, mentally and spiritually we are side by side. Thank you for your words of wisdom and awe-inspiring encouragement.

MY FRIENDS: Yay! We did it! Thank you all for helping make these last four years so much fun! Congratulations!



Lisa Nicole Beck, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Your constant love and encouragement have been my drive on this long and uphill yet fulfilling path. Without your cheering at my swim meets, long drives to and from State College, or calming my tears after anatomy tests, I would have no foundation on which to build. I know you are my biggest fans, but you are also my moral compass and voices of reason. Your selflessness and unconditional love have guided me on this journey, for which I am grateful. You have made being your daughter an honor.

Jamie: You're my best friend, I can't imagine not growing up with you. You go above and beyond the duties of a sister. I'm proud of what you have accomplished and you continue to surprise me each day.

Sunnyside Girls: You've made medical school not only bearable, but exciting and enjoyable. I've never laughed as much as when we are a trio. May we continue to dine out, all pile in someone's room, or lounge on the deck and barbeque. I couldn't have survived school without best friends like you!

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."
-Edith Wharton

Lisa N. Beck, D.O.

Lauren Noto Bell, D.O.

Colgate University, B.A.
Dunmore, Pennsylvania

Brian: Could I be the luckiest girl alive? You have been so wonderful to me. Thank you for your endless support and keeping me motivated, especially when I didn't want to be. From the start, you have been by my side, cheering me on, and making me smile through it all (even when I wasn't the most pleasant person to be around). I am so grateful for your love all these years. I love you more with each setting sun.

Mom and Dad: Words cannot express my gratitude to you both. You have been my proverbial "rock". I thank you for your boundless love, encouragement, and guidance. Thank you for giving me every opportunity to succeed. You've always allowed me to make my own decisions and learn from my mistakes— you have made me strong. Thank you for your unwavering support and unconditional love.

Dave: The funniest person I know! The "Fimm Family" stills cracks me up, and I cannot help but chuckle when I picture you staring off into space at the dinner table, thinking about your "script". You have accomplished great things, and you have so much ahead of you. You make a big sister so proud.

Lauren Noto Bell, DO.

Dan Taylor Benscoter, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
North Syracuse, New York

Mom and Dad – I cannot even begin to tell you how much your love and support means to me. You have been wonderful parents, exceptional role models, and outstanding examples of how to live in Christ's love. Thank you a million times over.

Julie and Doug – I never thought that I would have a younger sister and brother to look up to. I am in awe of who you both have become and look forward to seeing who you will be. Thank you for supporting me. Thank you for putting up with me. Thank you for truly being family. I love you both.

Friends Old and New – You have been there with me during all these times that we call life. From taking road trips to walking the golf course, I will remain eternally grateful to all of you for giving me the privilege of calling you my friends. I cannot wait to see what the future holds for all of us.

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in him the Lord your labor is not in vain. – 1 Corinthians 15:58

Shaun Robert Black, D.O.

Gannon University, B.S.
Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad,

Thank you for all the love and support over the last four years. I would have never been able to make this journey without you.

Friends and Family,

I thank all of you who have stood behind me while I strived to reach my goal. I am proud and grateful to have spent the last four years with all of you.

Shaun Black, D.O.

Raymond Bobb, D.O.

Thomas Jefferson University, BSN
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

I want to take this time to thank my family and friends for their support during these past few years. It has been very difficult balancing work, school, and parenting. I appreciate all the time and help they have given me to allow me to make it to where I am today. Everyone has given their time, and gone out of their way to help lighten my load with my kids, their schooling, and their many extra curricular activities. I hope that I will continue to make everyone proud.

D.O.

Denise Boggs-Wilkerson, D.O.

Xavier University of Louisiana, B.S.
Port Richey, Florida

All praises and glory to **God**, for without the strength He has given me through those He has divinely placed in my life I would have fallen short long ago. **Rashad**, I love you and I am grateful for your support and for you giving me the opportunity to be a mother to two amazing children. God had a plan, and our young family has been my deepest source of strength and endurance. **Mom**, I am who I am because of your love and strength. Thank you for always giving me the chance and the confidence to take life on and for being there when it was too much for me to bear. To my **sister and brothers**, thank you for being there to help me stay grounded and giving me a place to go and just be me. **Daddy**, I love you and appreciate your quiet wisdom and strength; it has been calming through some difficult times. To the **rest of my village**, thanks for loving me through the chaos.

"The role of a physician is to cure sometimes, relieve often, and comfort always"
— Unknown

D.O.

Melissa Marie Boltz, D.O.

Nova Southeastern University, B.S.
Weston, Florida

Mom and Dad,
I could not have asked for better parents. I am so greatful for the values you have instilled in me, for your continuous support, and your unconditional love. Thank you for encouraging me to pursue my dreams. I love you both.

Michelle,
Thanks for being such an amazing sister and friend. You always make me laugh--especially when I don't feel like it. I'm so proud of you. I know you will accomplish great things.

To everyone else who has supported me along my journey--I thank you.

Mel Boltz, DO

Corynne Ann Boyer, D.O.

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Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, M.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Royersford, Pennsylvania

To my sisters Sarah, Jill, Kristin, Sue...Seemed like a good idea at the time. Thank you for helping me through it all. Thank you for telling me when I should open my mouth, but more importantly when I should shut up. Thank you for all the late nights and early mornings. It's hard to be us.

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Mommy and Daddy...I'm a doctor. Don't try cutting me off or I'll move home and get another dog. I love you!!! Who's your favorite?

Nicole Bright, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
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" No struggle, No progress "

To my heavenly father, the ever so merciful and forgiving: Thank you for showing me the light in a world filled with darkness. You told me this was for me and fulfilled your promise. I am a vessel for you to use to touch others. I am so blessed to be one of the chosen and will spend a lifetime serving you.

Mom and Dad:
No words can describe how greatful I am to be your daughter. I could never begin to express my gratitude for your love and support. You have given me everything I needed, wanted and so much more. Thank You

To my family:
You are the foundation on which I stand.Your hands and hearts are always open in time of need.

To my friends:
We have made it this far and I hope we have many more years to come. Thank you for always being there.

Class of 2006
We did it! I wish you all the best of luck in your endeavors.

Nicole Bright D.O.

Michael Bradley Brough, D.O.

Brigham Young University, B.S.
Cedar City, Utah

To Liz: I could not have done this without you! Thank you for being my best friend, endless support and my vacation from medical school the past 4 years. You're the love of my life and I can't imagine life with out you. This degree is as much yours as mine. I love you!

To my girls Ashley & Sara: Your laughter and smiles have kept me sane. Life without you wouldn't be any fun. I look forward to being your 'daddy' the rest of my life!

To family & friends: I made it! Who would have ever thought a 'Brough' could be a doctor?! Thanks for all your support and encouragement.

M Bradley Brough, D.O.

Lori Marie Brown, D.O.

Allegheny College, B.S.
Eldersville, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad- Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!! I wouldn't be here if not for you. You believed in my dreams every step of the way. You're unconditional love and support made all of this possible. I love you!

Dale- I have always and will continue to look up to my amazing big brother. You inspired me to do my best and for that I thank you.

Nicole- I am so proud to call you my sister and friend. You are beautiful in every way. Thank you for always listening and believing in me!

Lauren- I couldn't have asked for a better sister-in-law. Thank you for everything.

Dylan- Reach for the stars, little one. I know you will make us all proud. I love you.

Matt- You're my favorite, Dr. Flanagan. I would not have made it without you! You are my strength, my inspiration and my best friend. I am happier with you than I could have ever imagined. You're my one and only, baby, and I am so blessed to have you in my life. I look forward to laughing with you every day until we're gray and winkled. I will love and treasure you through all our tomorrows.

Lori Marie Brown D.O.

Jason B. Buenaventura, D.O.

The College of New Jersey, B.S.
Cranford, New Jersey

To My Family: Mom and Dad: Thank You for all your love and support. I could not have done this without you. Both of you inspire me to do great things with my life.
Liza, Matt, and the kids: Thank You for always believing in me and for encouraging me to do my best.

To My Friends: Well, I finally made it! Thank You for reminding me to get my nose out of the books and enjoy life once in awhile. I will never forget the fun times we've had. Bring on your medical questions!

To The Class of 2006: Congratulations!! You have truly made the last four years enjoyable. Best of Luck to everyone as we begin our new careers!

Jason B. Buenaventura, D.O.

Benjamin Bullock, D.O.

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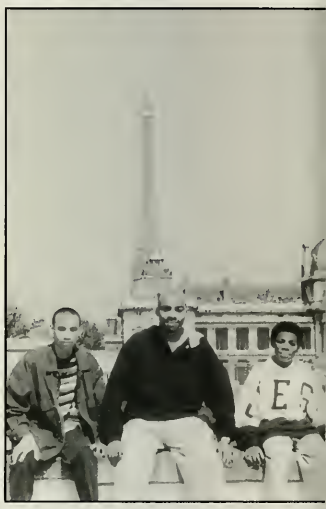

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your support.

Mom: Thanks for all the encouragement and sweet words of wisdom.

Dad: Thanks for being a strong mentor and role model.

Adam, Dusty, Wyndi, and Jenny: You have been a good supporting cast.

Crystale: I could have never done it without you.

To Ron ,Steve,Quiana,Greg,Rayvon,Kenny and all my other friends and family thankyou for your added support

" If you strive to do your best you will succeed!"

B- B-H-, D.O.

Christopher J. Buzas, D.O.

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Mom and Dad: Can you believe it? I am finally done. Thanks for always being there for me, no matter what was going on. You always taught me to give it my all and to never expect anything but the best. I would never be where I am right now without you. I am eternally grateful for all that you have done for me.

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Joe: Thanks for being the best friend I guy could have. You always know how to keep things light and fun. When you become rich, I will quit my job and clean your pool.

Jonathan, Deric, Andy, and Ginsberg: We finally did it. Thanks for all the good times. Thanks for letting me sleep on your couch when I had nowhere else to go. Jon, remember that you do not have to put EVERYTHING in the chart.

Robin: What can I say? You are by far the best thing that has ever happened to me. I am the luckiest guy in the world to have ever met you. You have been there through the thick and the thin and you have always had a smile on your face. I love you so much.

, D.O.

Laura Lynn Byroade, D.O.

Albright College, B.S.
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Mom: You are the wind beneath my wings. Ever since I was a little girl, you have always believed in me. I owe you the world. I am so proud to have you as a mother and a best friend. Thank you for all of your love and prayers. I will always be your Nara.
Dad: The wisdom that you have bestowed upon me has made me the women that I am today. Your strong will and motivation has given me the inspiration to fulfill my dreams. I love you Dad.
Chris: Thanks for all of your support and the updates from Johnstown. Good luck with your career in Harrisburg.
Dan, the man: Hello? Hello? Dan you there….oh Dan hey what's up? What the heck? I wish you the best after Penn State, you are the best little brother anyone could ever ask for.
Tom: I am so happy we met that day in the library; it was the greatest day of my life. "Hey would you like a piece of gum?" I cannot imagine my life without you. I will always be here for you, thank you for all of your love. I love you meatball man!
Grandma, Gram, and Pap: Thank you for all the good pita bread and the newspaper clippings, love you all!
To my PCOM friends: Best wishes to everyone and congrats! Jen, you are the greatest friend, I am going to miss you and all of your Kansas ways, love you. L-Dog: What can I say..its FRIDAY. Katie, Sara, and Lisa: you guys are the best. Jess: good luck at PCOM roomie, and don't let the mouse get ya!
The Kopinski Family: Thank you for all of your support, every single one of you mean so much to me!

Laura Lynn Byroade D.O.

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Harrington, Delaware

To my parents: You have formed the foundation of my character and helped me to grow into the woman I am today. Mom-your endless love and caring nature and Dad- your integrity and honest soul inspire me. Over the past four years, life has dealt us some unexpected challenges. Without your love, support and constant presence in my life, I would have been lost. I love you both with all my heart.

To my brother: we have come a long way—from fights in the pool, the paint wars in Iowa, struggles for the remote control, dog toys flying through the air, a couple holes in the wall, and the infamous middle finger incident. Despite it all, I have always admired you and looked to you for guidance (and to take my shoes off after a long night out). I love you and am proud to be your sister. Thank you for always supporting me!

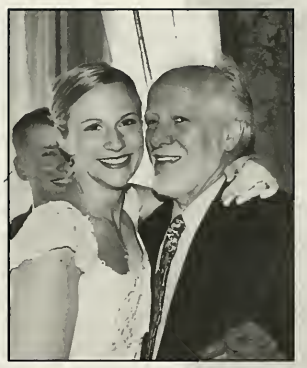
To the Conchs: I am amazed and proud to have five strong-willed, independent, free-spirited and successful women as my bestest friends. Our gatherings mean the world to me and give me the strength to tackle any challenge. C-O-N-C-H!!!

To my littlest supporter, Benjamin: I only hope you are as proud to be my godson as I am to be your godmother. I love your smile, your laugh, your constant energy, and your ability to always cheer me up.

To the Girls of Sunnyside—Dr. Beck & Dr. Heron: I am so proud not only to have you as collegues but as my dearest friends. I cherish our long nights studying, the never-ending laughter, and the occasional tears. To all our great & classic moments—me not drinking at the last 3 bars, breaking in the house, the flood of 2004, the attack of the ants, and cold nights huddled on the couch with our cups of tea in hand. I love you both dearly!

To my Nanny, Aunt Till & Uncle Norman, and especially my dear Aunt Nancy: I wish you were here to enjoy this celebration. I miss you all but cherish the time we had together. I dedicate this accomplishment to you.

Sara Callaway D.O



Taylor Bliss Chambers, D.O.

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I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.
Ephesians 4:1-2

Thanks to God, through whom all things are possible! Thanks to my amazing parents, loving husband, and all my family and friends, who have been a constant source of encouragement and support. Mom and Dad, I am humbled daily by the sacrifices you have made. This is our accomplishment, not mine. Michael, you are a blessing beyond words and I am proud to call you my husband. You are sure to become a wonderful physician someday. I love you all!

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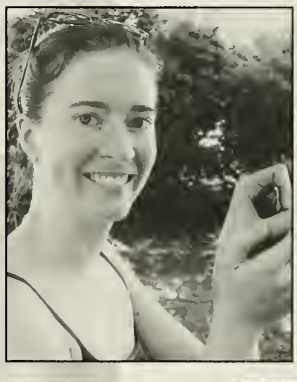

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

To Jesus, my Lord: Thank you for all the blessings you have given me in my life. I know that all my gifts and abilities have come from you. I pray that I can grow closer to you each day.

To Christine: You are so beautiful and I am so blessed to have you as my wife. I can't imagine getting through medical school without you. I love you so much. You are far more precious than jewels. I can't wait to see you as a mom. Thank you for giving me the above verse when we started medical school. Here's one for you:
"*Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.*" *Proverbs 31: 29-30*

To My Family: Thanks for all of the support and encouragement that you guys have given me. I relish the times we are able to get together as a family.
Mom & Dad- As I look back on my life I have realized that you provided us kids with a foundation that will never be shaken. Thanks.
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Douglas L. Charles, D.O.

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To my Family: Mom, everything good in me comes from you. Thank you for your love and support throughout the years. You are the strongest, smartest and most beautiful person I know.
Dad, without your presence in my life, I would not be where I am today. All of my success, I owe to you. I will never be able to thank you enough for the sacrifices you have made for me.
Mom and Dad stay youthful and keep on dancing! I love you both so much!
My oldest sister Kay, you will always be my greatest role model. Your wisdom and encouragement have comforted me through many tough times. You are my rock.
My sister Julie, thank you for keeping me grounded and for telling me not to study so much. You are the cool ocean breeze in my life.
My baby brother John, I am so proud of the success you have accomplished. You will always hold the most precious place in my heart. Thank you for being born.

Em: I am so grateful for our friendship. You've always been there for me. Thank you so much for your support and encouragement and mostly for putting up with me. Cheers!

PCOM: Beekman Place Crew, South Beach Spring Break, Step I study group and the I[st] quarter of the alphabet.....you know who you are. It's been a pleasure training with you. Thanks for a good laugh! Good luck to you all!

D.O.

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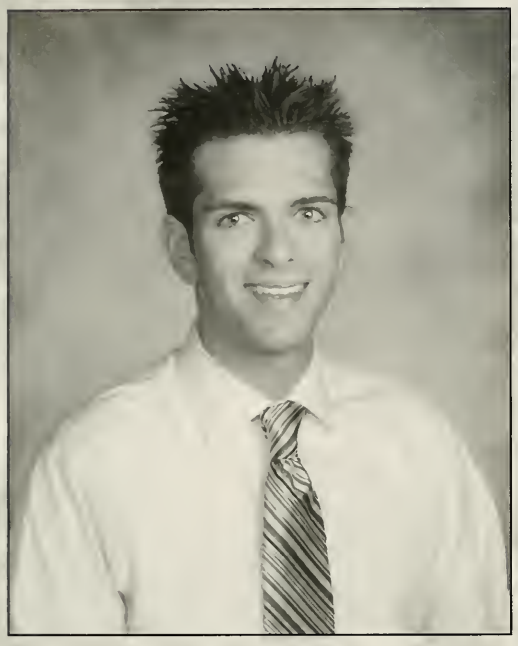

Mom & Dad,
I would like to thank you for your constant love and support. From the first day of school to the last, I have always looked to you for your guidance and wisdom. You have never once let me down as parents, role models or friends. I love you both very much.

Lindsay,
I want to thank you for always being there for me. I love you with all my heart and I'm excited to start our lives and careers together.

Chris Cianci D.O.

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The University of Toledo, B.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Spanish Town, Jamaica

To Mom: Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made over the years, your dedication commitment and strength have all contributed greatly to my success. You are the most awesome mom ever.

To My Wife: Sabrina, you have been the one constant in my life over the last 8 years. You are my inspiration, my strength and my everything. I am so fortunate to have a woman like you. You are the definition of perfection. Thank you for being patient, supportive, understanding and most of all, thank you for the greatest gift of all, my son Jermaine. Love you baby.

To Fabian: You have been a great brother and friend. I believe in you and I know you will be in this same position in the near future, just continue to work hard and stay focused.

To Joe and Jermaine: You both are great kids. Joe, I would like to let you know that I am extremely proud of you. Jermaine you are a chip off the old block. Love you both.

To Tameka: You have been a great friend since day one. We came, we say and "mash it up". Where ever you are in the future, I wish you the best of luck. And continue to work on your pool game, some day you'll be as good as me.

"The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they while their companions slept were toiling upward through the night."

-Unknown

JGClarke, D.O., MBA

Marcy Lynn Coash, D.O.

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Paw Paw, Michigan

Mom and Wayne: It seems like you have always been there to bail me out of trouble even before I started medical school. I never would have been able to do it without you guys. I wish I could say more than thank-you, but you will have to wait until I make the big bucks! .

Dad: Thanks for all the encouragement, and the vacations to San Antonio! It's been a crazy four years but your advice and support have helped me come a long way.

Matt, Jodi, and Shaun: I wish we didn't live so far away from each other. You have always been there for me, I just wish we could have spent more time together these past four years, but it went so fast. I love you all.

To friends made and lost along the way, you made my experience at PCOM memorable and I hope we cross paths again someday soon. I've learned a lot about life, and a lot about people and I wish you all the best in the future!

Marcy Coash D.O.

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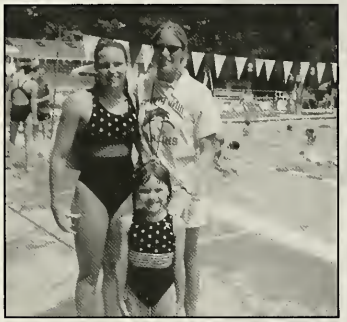

Sean - Sunshine! Can you believe that we have made it through this journey of medical school?!?! I could not have made it through the years without your love and support. (especially those life-changing decisions made on the 6th floor of the parking garage.) April 30th was the happiest day of my life. I love you. US Navy…Here come the Conley's!

Mom and Dad - Everything from the day you brought me into this world has been a sacrifice from you to me. I am so grateful and blessed to have had all of the opportunities to this point. Thanks for keeping me on the right track. You guys give from the heart always. Thanks for the roast beef dinners and goodies along the way!

Kourtney and Kieragh - SISTERS! I will always cherish all the fun times we have shared at 1503 Laurel and beyond. Thank you for all your prayers and support through school. There is always room in our place for you chicas…and Max too!

MomMom -You have given so much of your heart to Sean and I over the years-the stories, the Irish jokes and your love. Thank you for the beef stew. We love you!

Kristin Conley D.O.

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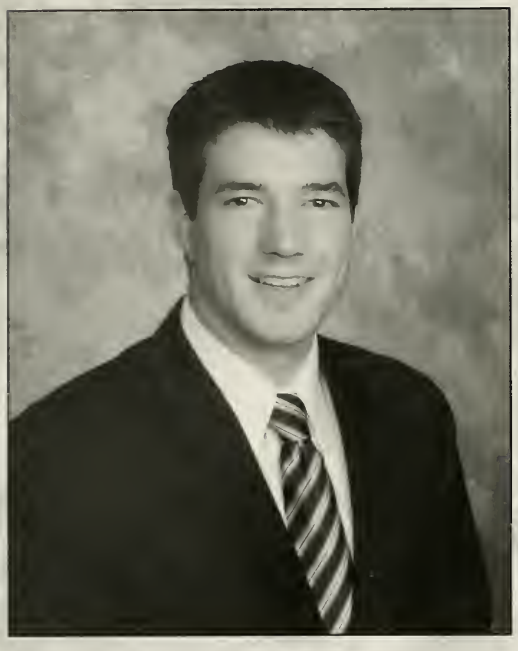

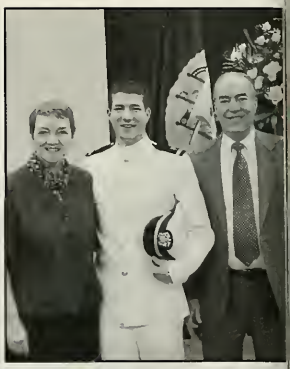

"Life is the journey, not the destination. So enjoy it."

Kristin – I can't begin to put into words what your support, patience and love have meant to me since you first stopped to help me change that flat tire 5 short years ago. Since then we've had so many crazy-beautiful moments and adventures. I can't help but smile thinking of what's yet to come.

Mom & Dad – 4 years ago I returned home to continue my education because I realized how much I missed family. Throughout it all you've been there to reassure, support, and push when needed. Thanks for the home cooked meals, weekends at the shore and for use of the laundry machine!

McMenamins – They say when you marry a girl, you marry her whole family. Well, I couldn't have imagined a better group. From roast beef dinners and card games to July 4th's at the "country club", it's going to be hard leaving home. Thanks for all the great memories and support you've given Kristin and I.

270 W. Walnut Lane – Well fellas, we made it. And we sure had a great time doing it. PCOM wouldn't have been the same without you. From the Aloha party to Day Dreams, roast pigs and House Nights out, I'm gonna miss you guys. Mark, stop throwing out the utensils. "Respect the Frat!"

Sean P. Conley, D.O.

Kevin Andrew Copeland, D.O.

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Wilmington, Delaware

"Oh, yesterdays are over my shoulder
So I can't look back for too long.
There's just too much too see waiting in front of me,
And I know I just can't go wrong".
-Jimmy Buffett

Mom, Dad and Jennie - Thanks for all the support and encouragement over the past four years Throughout my life, you have always helped me every step of the way and I am grateful for each and everything you have done for me.

Lori – A small paragraph cannot begin to say what you mean to me. You are the love of my life and you have kept me smiling ever since the day we met. Thank you for believing in me, and for keeping me laughing, as well as putting up with my boring stories. I would not have been able to do this without you. I cannot wait to see what lies ahead for you, me and our little girl, Emily.

Friends – It is unreal to think four years have come and gone. It seems like yesterday when Frank the Tank made his first appearance…thanks to Andy, Big John, Ginsburg, and Czynski....You guys certainly kept things at school interesting. To all those in my anatomy group, I hope none of us become surgeons (poor Wilma). My friends in J-7, thank you for being a great group of people who made rotations a blast.

D.O.

Benjamin Coplan, D.O.

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Is it over yet?

Surely now,
When just then
I thought I saw
The finish line.

Funny how
Just right now
I look again—
The line's askew.

Drawing near,
We shall not fear
This ever changing point of view

The path it meets
Our feats and cleats
And sends us forth
To start anew.

Benj Copl, D.O.

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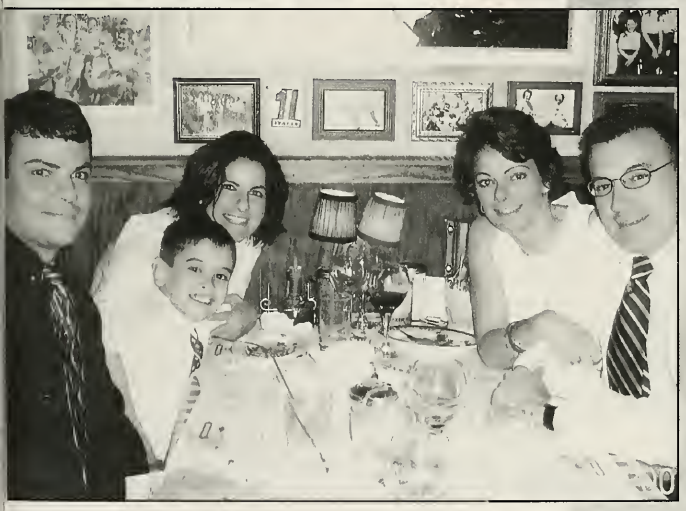

Over the past four years, medical school has changed me and challenged me in many different ways. It has given me the opportunity to define some of my weaknesses and overcome them. It has also helped me realize that maintaining a balanced life truly is the key to happiness. Perhaps, most importantly, I have learned that I can only be myself, but I can always be better.

I want to thank all of my beautiful friends and family for all the laughter, deep conversations, and good runs that always lifted my spirits and helped me keep things in perspective. Your love is my most valuable possession.

I am excited about what lies ahead. As a physician, I will strive to live and work in a way that fosters wellness. As a friend and colleague, I will respect and learn from differing opinions and life styles. Using my knowledge and skills, I hope to work with patients and the community to improve the way we live and the way we live together.

…Everything has a crack in it. That is how the light gets in.

~ Leonard Cohen

Judy Couture D.O.

Laura Beth Czulada, D.O.

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Warrington, Pennsylvania

And four years were gone just like that.....
To my mom: For being my cheerleader especially when times were rough, I thank you and I love you.
To my sister, Amy: For supporting me in anything I choose to do, I thank you and I love you.
To Chet and Jenn: For helping me to find humor in this crazy ride, I thank you and I love you.
To my dad: For inspiring me to do what I love, I miss you and I love you.

To new friends: I never expected to come here and meet some of the most amazing friends. Thank you for your support, love, and inspiration. I feel blessed to have you all in my life. Without you, I could not have made it through these four years.

To old friends: Thank you for reminding me that doctor jokes are not always funny and certain topics are not dinner conversation.

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong because someday in your life you have been all of these." —George Washington Carver

Laura Czulada, '00

Adam James Czynski, D.O.

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If it was not for the love of my family and the sacrifices of so many I would not have had the opportunity to write this passage and achieve my dream. To my parents, your unconditional love and support provided me with the needed stepping stones to cross many rivers of challenges, struggles and victories. Your love for me has always been in abundance, whether it was a battle with the Board of Education, a six hour drive in an ice storm, or a simple kiss good night. To my sister, you have taught me to perfect the art of understanding. We started out as the familial "adversarial" brother and sister, and today we have grown closer than I could ever have imagined. You are inspiring to me and you are also my friend. I never know what to expect, but I do know that you always surprise me, sub shop girl. To my family and friends, a simple "thank you", the simplest words of all, is the best way for me to recognize all that you have done for me and for giving me my dream.

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."
Walt Disney

Adam J. Czynski, D.O.

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Mom: Words cannot express my gratitude. You have and always will be my "rock." I thank you with everything I am. I Love You!

Tom: The Love of my life! We did it! Thank you for your unconditional love and support. I am a better person because of it. I truly could not have done it without you. I Love You!

Lisa: You are the greatest! Thank you for being only a phone call away. Thank you for being my sister. You mean the world to me. I Love You!

Family and Friends: Thank you for your endless support: Dad, for your walk at Presque Isle and berries galore, Deb, for you excitement and sheer energy, Stacy and Jimmy, for your continued thoughtfulness, Don, for keeping me sharp with your medical inquiries, Judy, hugs and kisses, Daileys, for great and unforgettable holiday gatherings, and Friends, God Bless all of you!

Ella and Julia: My two very special girls. Thank you for your smiles and laughter. I Love You!

Tina M Dailey D.O.

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To my Family: Thank you for your loving support throughout my journey. You have always been an inspiration and a source of strength to me.
Mom and Dad: You have helped me become the person I am today. I am proud to be your son.
Abe and Kate: I couldn't have had two better siblings. You aren't just a great brother and sister but wonderful friends. I love you guys.

To my PCOM friends: Yes, that includes you John. From South Beach and speedos to some unforgettable (or perhaps quite forgettable) nights in Ocean City, it has been a great ride. Thanks for all the wonderful memories.

To Melissa: I would have never thought I'd be writing these words four years ago. I've had the most incredible experience with you during our time together in Philadelphia. You have made the rough times in life seem smoother and the good ones memories that will last a lifetime. I can't begin to express how excited I am as I look ahead to our future together. You are the most beautiful, intelligent and caring woman I have ever known. I am forever blessed to have you in my life. I love you.

Andrew Darlington, D.O.

Melissa J. Solomon Darlington, D.O.

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West Warwick, Rhode Island

MOM&DAD-Without you, I never would've become the person I am today. You've been my ever-present source of support and love. You've taught me to dream big and believe in myself. Everything you've done has made my dreams possible and I owe you the world. Mom, thanks for being my best friend. Dad, you are and always will be my hero. Love you always.
A.J.-I'm so proud of your personal growth and achievement. You have no idea how much I love my little brother. I'll always be there for you.
NANA-Thanks for the years of unconditional love, countless prayers, and making sure I was well fed while studying for boards. I love you.
Family&Friends-I'm lucky to have such a close family. Thanks for your love and support.
PCOM Pals-Med school was a blast. Congrats!
Mer-Endless hours studying, boot camp, girl's nights, thanks for sharing the pains and joys.
ANDY-I'm having so much fun falling in love. You've made me realize what's important in life. Thanks for putting up with my craziness, for believing in me, and for making the journey smoother. I can't wait to spend the rest of our lives together. I'm so proud of you and **love you endlessly**.

Melissa J. Darlington D.O.

Adam Ross Davis, D.O.

Gettysburg College, B.S.
Bayville, New York

Mom and Dad: I don't know where I'd be without your love. patience, and support. Thank you so much for everything.

Justin, Bethany, and Brandon: I really am lucky to have all of you in my life. Each of you has played a huge part in making me who I am today.

Jessica: Going to Tikki Bob's that night was the best decision I ever made. You make me happier every day and I love you with all my heart.

Farrell, Remick, and Nate: We've had some good times together these last four years. I don't know how I would have done it without you guys.

Class of 2006: Congratulations and good luck in all your future endeavors.

"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints." –Billy Joel

Adam Davis, D.O.

Michael L. Davis, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.A.
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: I could not ask for more caring, supportive, and loving parents. You were there for me every step of the way and I could not have done this without you. I love you both so much. Thank you.

Rob: You will never be just a brother to me. We will always be close no matter how far apart our lives take us. Thank you for all your guidance and for being such a great role model to emulate.

Caroline: Someone once told us that I would be a lost puppy without you. That is true. You believed in me when I did not. You encouraged me when I could not find my motivation. You made all the challenging times fun and exciting. Above all, you loved me unconditionally. We truly have a unique relationship for which I am thankful everyday. I cannot wait for what lies ahead. I love you, now and forever.

Asher, Gary, Mike, Anton, Matt, and Zach: Wow! Here's to twenty years of friendship and to so many more to come. I love all you guys like family and I feel so fortunate to be a part of your lives.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Michael L. Davis, D.O.

Nathan Christopher DeAngelis, D.O.

Saint Vincent College, B.S.
Hermitage, Pennsylvania

My Parents You two have been such an inspiration to me. You have taught me how to love, show compassion, and be dedicated, by setting examples in your own lives. Thank you for all of your love and support.

Melissa, Jessica, and Dan It has been so great being able to share these years with such an incredible group of people. I am so proud to call you my family. Thanks for all the advice and encouragement and of course showing me how to have a good time.

The Crew Wow, I can't believe our time here has passed so quickly. Needless to say I absolutely had a blast with you guys. I wish you all the best of luck!

My Tina What can I say…PCOM has been an awesome experience for me. I can undoubtedly say that is because I met you here. I have certainly been blessed to have met such an amazing friend and wife. I can't wait to see where we go from here! Wherever it may be I know that I will be the happiest person on earth with you by my side. I love you so much!

Nathan DeAngelis, D.O.

Alison Leigh DeGennaro, D.O.

Lehigh University, B.A.
American University, M.A.
American University, Post-Baccalaureate
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Alison L. DeGennaro, D.O.

Sally Phelan DelVecchio, D.O.

Smith College, B.A.
Red Hook, New York

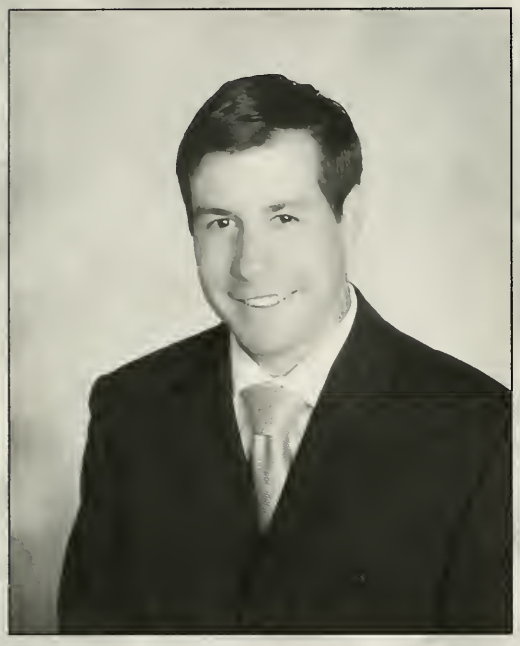
I could not have done this without the support of all my family and friends. Their patients mean more to me than they will ever know. There were times along the way when I wasn't sure I was going to make it through, but their words encouraged me on.

So much of my world has changed. Two years after graduating from Smith College and moving to Boston as a researcher and personal trainer I found myself in Philadelphia. Within a few months I became an Army officer. This is a decision that has already led to many adventures and I can't wait to see where else it brings me. Today I have an amazing husband, Michael. He proposed during second year and somehow we pulled off a wedding third year (just after boards). He is my rock & support. There are no words to describe how much he means to me.

The professors at PCOM have given me a gift I will try to repay via the care of patients. I have made wonderful friends and wish them all the best. In addition, I wish everyone graduating with me success in their new medical professions.

Joseph Stephen Demidovich III, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
Lakeland, Florida



Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support throughout my life. Words can never express my appreciation for all your work to make my life better. I am extremely blessed and proud to have you two as my parents.

Lisa: It is slightly embarrassing to say you look up to your younger sister but thanks for being a great role model and best of luck with all of your future endeavors.

My family: Thank you for your encouragement and believing in me. I am very lucky to have all of you in my life. Grandma, thank you for all your prayers.

My friends: Thanks for the laughs and making medical school only a part of my life, and not my life.

"Remember to always treat your patients as if they were a part of your family."
- James C. Demidovich, D.O.

Joseph S. Demidovich III, D.O.

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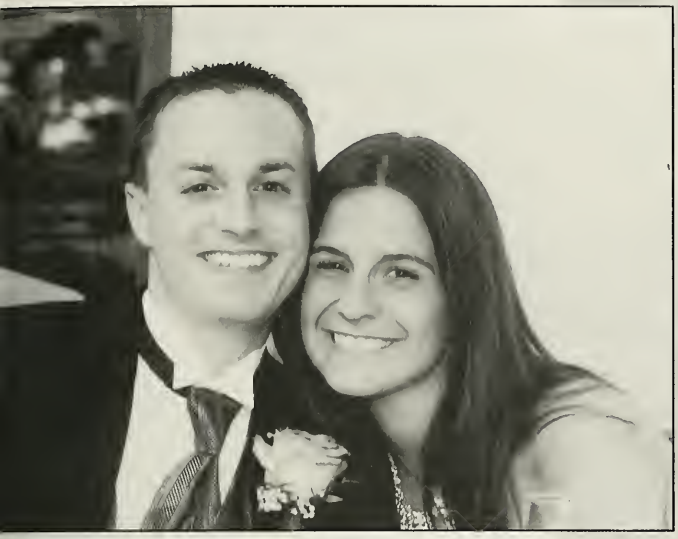
Bethel Park, Pennsylvania



Mom and Dad You have shown me what hard work and true dedication really is. Words cannot express my thanks to you and the love I have for you. Thank you for praying for me and giving me my faith. The sacrifices you have made for me over the years have never gone unnoticed. You have shaped me into the woman I am today.

Joe You have been an inspiration to me. Even though we have this "understanding," it is an honor to be your sister. We have always stood up for one another. This is what true friendship and family is. Thank you for all your advice, laughter, and protection. It was truly wonderful growing up with you.

Jarod My best friend and my love. I feel so blessed to have you in my life. You have already given me wonderful memories and I look forward to our future. I would not be where I am today without your constant love, support, laughter, and confidence in me. Thank you for always believing in me. I am so happy that I went to the King of Prussia mall that day. I love you now and always will.

April It took us four years at Duquesne to finally meet at PCOM :-) You have been my best friend over these last years. In you I have found a confidant and "sister." Remember ? tai pei tokyo and laying on the couch for twelve hours, Bridget Jones Diary, the trips to Atlantic City, etc. I will cherish them always.

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them" -St. Therese of Lisieux

S. Denti DO.

John Anthony DePalma, D.O.

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Toms River, New Jersey

Mom & Dad – Thanks for the encouragement and push while growing up. Looking back, I really appreciate everything you both did. Hopefully one day I can become half as good a doctor as you Dad. Mom, where do I start…I love your cooking, sorry about…I could go on forever! Okay in all seriousness, I couldn't have asked for better parents. Thanks for everything, I love you both!

Anthony, Laura, Vinny – Funny thing that for as much as we fought while growing up, we somehow managed to become so close we ended up best friends. We must have done that "growing up" stuff mom and dad always talked about.

The rest of my family – You have all been supportive throughout my life. Hopefully I will continue to make you proud.

My friends – You all know who you are. We have all continually been there for one another and I hope we continue to remain strong in the future.

My class – I still can't believe it went so fast! It seems like only yesterday we were in orientation. I wish you all the best of luck and hopefully we remain as close as we've become in the last four years.

D.O.

Linda D'Eramo, D.O.

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Coraopolis, Pennsylvania

To my Heavenly Father: "Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to (and for) this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Psalm 69:30

To my Parents who are my foundation. For your unconditional love, moral, emotional and financial support, I thank you. (I WILL pay you back—I promise!)

To my fiancée, Mark, who is a part of my future. For you love, encouragement, shoulder to cry and rely on, I thank you and look forward to a great adventure together.

To my son, Joe, who is my life and my inspiration. I thank you for being a trustworthy person, a good student and for making sensible choices. I especially thank you for your flexibility: moving from southern California to Pittsburgh to Philadelphia and changing schools so many times (ugh!). Congratulations on your High School graduation. Class of 2006 – a great year! I am very proud of you and look forward to more of the same. As you stand at the threshold of your future, I pray for your continued success, happiness and immeasurable blessings. You are the most important and greatest blessing of my life!

I love you all.

Linda D'Eramo, D.O.

Jacob B. Diehl, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.A.
Newark, Delaware

Ferris Bueller said it best: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." Hopefully we remember this as we are abused as interns and residents. First and foremost, thank you mom, dad, my brother and sisters, and Bob. Your constant support for me and this four-year quest will not be forgotten. Jane, you have stuck through it with me since University of Delaware. You are priceless and I love you. Buck, you're my boy blue! Thanks for the nickname. To the rest of my friends, all I can say is "Good times, good times." I hope to see everybody from the class of 2006 in the future, be it as friends or colleagues.

Jacob B Diehl D.O.

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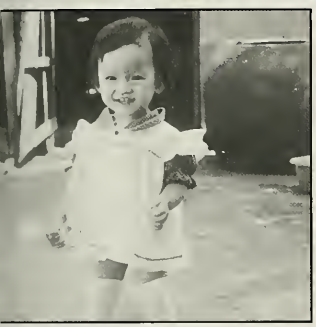
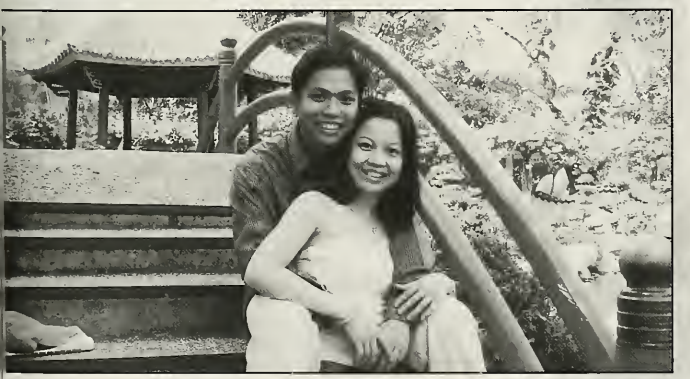
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania





Mom and Dad,
Thank you very much for your love and support. I know I could not have done it without you. You have always believe in us and worked so hard to give all of us the opportunity to fulfill our dreams, despite all the hardships that our family has faced. I love you Mom and Dad.

Nguyet, Phuong Anh, An, and Jessica,
I am very grateful to have wonderful siblings like you. I always cherish our childhood and how time has only brought us closer to one another as we get older. I hope no matter where we are in the future we will always have each other. I love you all!

Anh Ngoc,
You have shown me what love really means. Your love has gotten me through the toughest times throughout all these years. May God always bless and guide us as we walk through the journey of our lives together. Em yeu anh.

Diep Dinh, D.O.

Matthew L. DiVietro, D.O.

University of Syracuse, B.S.
Landsdowne, Pennsylvania

I want to thank the Lord for his wisdom and guidance, because only through him are all things possible.

Eunice You are the love of my life. From the moment we met you have been my inspiration and my motivation for all that I do. Thank you for making these last four years so easy, especially this last one with our angel Caroline.

Mom and Dad I am so proud of the both of you. And it is in the moments that I see each of you in myself that makes me the most proud of who I am. I love you.

Michael and Christopher I cherish the friendship that we continue to develop as we all go through life together. Thank you for always being my best men.

Luke, Mike and Greg I guess we've run out of rotations to do together. These last four years have been the best experience of my life, and I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed sharing it with you guys.

Matt DiVietro, D.O.

Gilbert F. Douglas IV, D.O.

Samford University, B.S.
Georgetown University, M.S.
Birmingham, Alabama

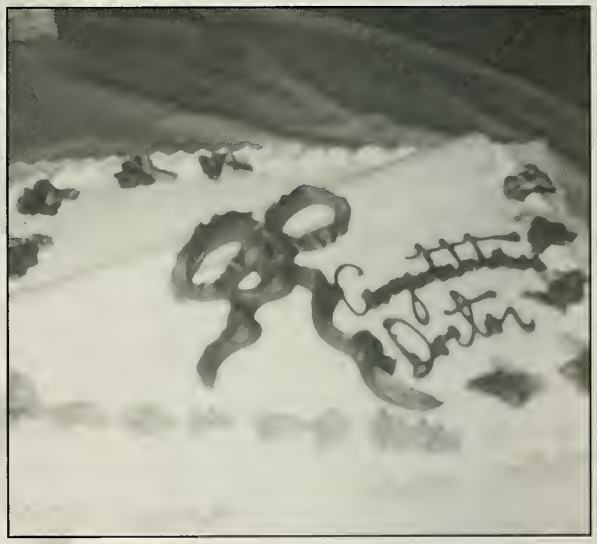
I want to thank all my family for their continued love and support through all my life. From my earliest schooling years throughout these four years in Philadelphia, you have been "there for me" and I greatly appreciate it! James, I thank God you are safely home from Iraq and settled back at work. I wish you great success in your graduate studies and in reaching all your life's dreams. Rosemary, congratulations on your upcoming graduation from college with a double major! I know you'll find just the right job in the museum of your choice. John, it's been great to be able to make a pit stop at VMI a couple of times on my way home to visit you. I'm very proud of you doing so well in all your classes. Sam, I'm glad you finally got your Eagle Scout project finished! Congratulations on your high school graduation and I wish you the very best as you begin your college years. Mom and Pop, thanks for all the "care packages" you sent to me and for all you've done for me. I especially appreciated the trip y'all made to spend Christmas 2004 with me here in Philadelphia.

Thank you to all the PCOM faculty and staff who have been such an integral part of my medical education. I know it will prove to be invaluable throughout my career. And also, thank you to all my friends, for the great times we've shared, the encouragements throughout many late study nights and for all the many ways you've made me feel "at home" while being so far away from home.

I wish all my classmates the very best in your various medical practices and throughout the course of your lives.

Heather Lynn Dowd, D.O.

Temple University, B.A.
York, Pennsylvania



Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for your support and encouragement over the past 26 years. Words cannot express how much you both are loved and appreciated. You always have believed in me and had faith that things would work out, even if I did not think it was possible. I am eternally grateful to you both for keeping me from being held back by my own self-doubt. I want to thank you for teaching me to rely on myself, to treat others with kindness and respect, and to strive always to do the right thing.

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Bill and Brian: You guys are two of the best friends a girl could ask for. I want to thank you for your unfailing friendship and support through some tough times. Bill, please try to stay in one piece and listen to your mother when she says you need to go to the hospital. Brian, please try to keep from getting too much older than you are now. You both have all my best wishes for the future.

To all my friends and classmates from the class of 2006, congratulations and good luck in all your future endeavors.

Heather L. Dowd, D.O.

Lisa Marie Duffy, D.O.

Bryn Mawr College, B.A.
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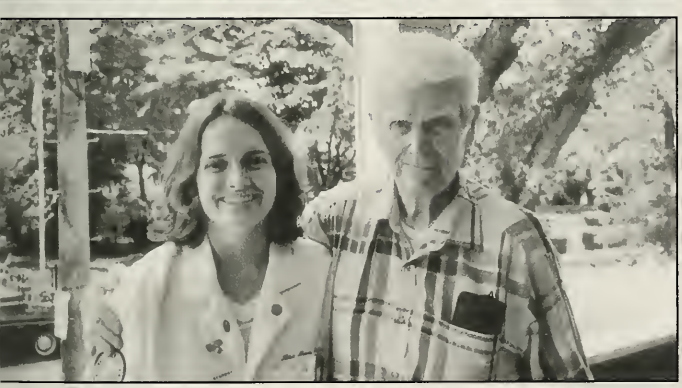

Mom and Dad: Thank you for always believing in me and encouraging me to achieve my goals. Without your love and support I would not be the person I am today. You raised me to be a strong and confident woman and I hope that one day I can be as great a parent and role model to my children as you both were to me.
Jim: Growing up with you was sometimes rough, but you taught me to have tough skin and to stand up for myself. Thank you for being such a good older brother and friend.
Gramps: You have always been one of my greatest supporters. Thank you for all of your encouragement.
Jason: What can I say? You have been with me throughout med school and you have supported me all the way. Thank you for being my sounding board, my sanity, and my companion. I love you!
PCOM friends: It has been a great journey for all of us. Thanks especially to Patrice and Rita for being a great friend.

Lisa M. Duffy, D.O.

Jennifer Ann Ernst, D.O.

Millersville University, B.S.
Emmaus, Pennsylvania

Mom & Dad: Thank you for all of your love and support. You have been there for me every step of the way. You believed in me and never doubted my calling, even though I became side-tracked for a bit. I could not have made it without you. Love always!

Grammy & Pappy: Sadly, you are not here with us anymore. However, I know that you are with me in spirit. I am grateful for the time that I spent with you and for all that you taught me. Love and miss you.

Chris: I thank you for being so supportive and patient. You have shared in the good times, helped me through the bad ones, and tolerated my often fickle moods without complaint. I am so lucky to have you in my life. I look forward to spending the rest of our lives together. I love you!

PCOMers: I can hardly believe that our time has come to an end. It seems like just yesterday we started anatomy. Best of luck in your future endeavors!

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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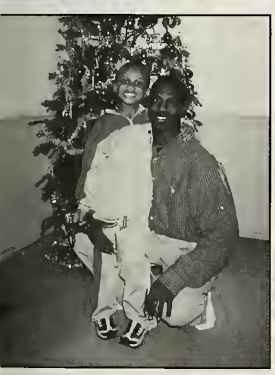

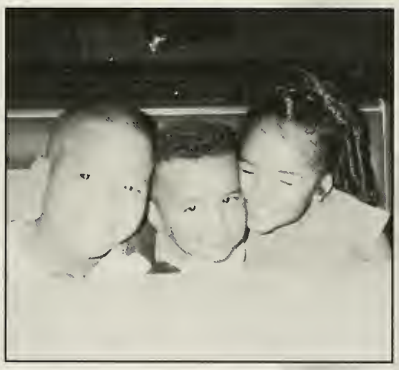

"Hijo mio, si recibieres mis palabras,
Y mis mandamientos guardares dentro de ti"
Proverbios 2 :1

To Mom. I thank you for all that you have sacrificed for me throughout the years. Thanks for all your prayers and love, for you are one of the strongest women I know.

To my siblings Karen, Cheryl, and Monique, thank you for all the love and support.

To my family at large both near and far, thanks for the all good thoughts and encouragement.

To my extended family the Deleneys, you have been a blessing in my life. Thank you for all your prayers, love and support.

To my son Cristian, It is a privilege to be your Dad. It brings me great joy to watch you grow into the young man that the Lord has you to be. Te quiero mucho papi.

To everyone at PCOM, Congratulation! It has been a rewarding experience. God bless.

I will bless the Lord at all time;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
Psalm 34:1

Rita Margaret Fairclough, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.
Quinnipiac University, M.H.S.
Tampa, Florida

To Greg: My husband, my friend, my support. The past four years have been long and at times difficult, but I am grateful that you were by my side to see me through this. Thank you for your love, support, friendship and for all the sacrifices that you made. Without these this dream would not have become a reality. I love you!

To Mom and Dad: Thank you both for the love, support, and encouragement that you have showered me with. I don't think that you know how much this has meant but hopefully you will see the happiness that it has brought. I love you both!!

To John, Joe, Sara, and Annika: Thanks for being such great brothers and sisters!!! Your love and support will never be forgotten. I love you all!

"Life is no straight and easy corridor along which we travel free and unhampered, but a maze of passages, through which we must seek our way, lost and confused, now and again checked in a blind alley. But always, if we have faith God will open a door for us, not perhaps one that we ourselves would ever have thought of, but one that will ultimately prove good for us". –A.J. Cronin

Rita M. Fairclough, D.O.

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Cornell University, B.S.
Chestnut Ridge, New York

Mom and Dad, thank you for your guidance, your unconditional love, and your patience that has allowed me to do anything I would ever want to do, and to be anyone I would ever want to be. I love you.

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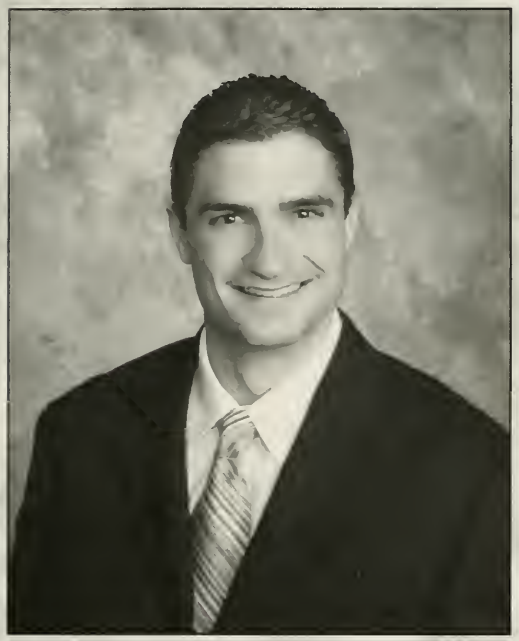

Nana and Grandpa: Thanks for everything. I couldn't have done it without you.

Family and Friends: Thanks for all the support and the good times over the years.

Meghan: Thanks for putting up with me over the last 6 years…especially the last 4. Looking forward to our life together.

Mom: I know you're looking down on me…miss you.

Christopher P. Farrell, D.O.

Todd Asher Feathers, D.O.

Juniata College, B.S.
Duncansville, Pennsylvania

Mom: I am infinitely grateful for your unconditional love and endless support. You are my true inspiration. Thank you. I love you.

I also want to thank Everyone whose path has crossed mine in the past few years. Every single one of you has touched my life in some way and has helped me grow into a professional. It is because of you that medical school was nowhere near as difficult as I had expected. Thank you all for teaching me things I would have never learned from books.

Good Luck to the Class of 2006. Never forget your Osteopathic roots.

Raise the Ribs!

Todd A. Feathers, D.O.

Lisa Michele Fedderson, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Chippewa, Pennsylvania

Jim, I adore you. True happiness is falling in love with your best friend. Thanks for your patience, flowers without a reason, and being by my side through our every trial and triumph since day one of medical school.

My family: Constant prayer, love and encouragement have comforted and guided me in my every endeavor. **Mom:** Your grace, class and contagious laughter are qualities I can only attempt to emulate. You are amazing. **Dad:** You are my rock. Through some of the toughest years of your life you continue to be our family's strength. I'll always be your Boo Bear, Pooper Scooper and adoring daughter.

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To the Class of 2006: It has been a blast. May you always love your patients and never loose your enthusiasm for being a physician.

"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world"

Mekeshia Shunetta Fitzgerald, D.O.

Jackson State University, B.S.
Jackson State University, M.S.
Marietta, Georgia

I am not always what I think I am; I am what I think
(Proverbs 23:7)

First giving thanks to God for all my blessings--thank you.

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Shann: my built-in best friend. I would be one lonely sould without you. This one belongs to us...

Misty and Ashwin: family first. Thank you for your support and cash.

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To the **ladies I cherish:** Mari, Qiana, Nicole, Lori, and Nea: thank you for accepting and putting up with me (that couldn't have been easy.) Love ya'll.

M. S. Fitzgerald D.O.

Matthew Ross Flanagan, D.O.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dad: Every day, I strive to be more and more like you. You taught me to do whatever makes me happy, and that advice has gotten me to where I am today. Thank you.

Mom: Quite simply, you are my hero. You've suffered and triumphed side by side with me, and you always did your best to make sure I was happy and protected. This accomplishment is as much yours as it is mine. I love you.

Shannon: Through good and bad, you've always been a rock of support for me. You have grown into a beautiful woman and I couldn't be prouder to be your big brother.

Nan, Pop, and Family: I love you from the top of my head, to the tip of my toes, till the numbers stop!!

Grandmom, Grandpop, Aunt Cheryl, and Bryan: I know you are all watching over me, and I wish you were here to share in this moment. There is not a day that goes by that you are not in my thoughts. I miss you.

Lori: Never have I known a smarter, wittier, or more beautiful woman. You are everything I've ever wanted or needed. I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for the two of us. You are my soul mate, and I promise to love you forever. Alice Buttnick

Matthew Flanagan D.O.

Erin Patricia Raughley Fletcher, D.O.

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Wilmington, Delaware

To my parents: Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your love and support. You have been there for me from the beginning, never doubting my ability to achieve my lifelong dream, even when I did. Thank you for all of your encouragement. I could not have done it without you!

To all my brothers and sisters: Thank you for the constant distractions, your efforts to keep me human, and your continuous quest to find "fun Erin". In all seriousness thank you for all of your love and support over the past four years. Now if you could just keep it up for three more…

Last, but not least, my husband, my soul mate: Ryan, you have been there for me through the entire medical school experience. Thank you so much for always supporting my dream, no matter what the cost to you. You have sacrificed more than anyone during these past four years, and for that I cannot thank you enough! You are the greatest best friend, husband, and father to my little baby I could have asked for! I love you! "Together you and I will be the ones who found out what forever means."

Erin Fletcher

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"Work and play are words used to describe the same thing under different conditions."
-Mark Twain

"The farther one goes
The less one knows."
-Tao Te Ching

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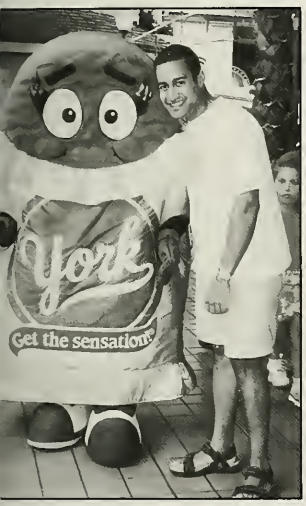

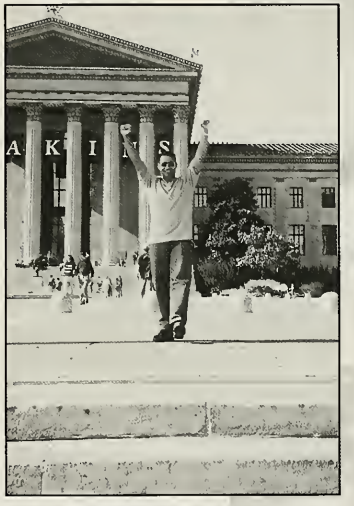

I am finally a physician, the first in my family. It feels too good to be true. I guess with time it will settle in. I like to thank everyone who believed in me throughout the process of getting into medical school let alone getting out. From my closest friends to my dear parents, they believed in me always. I especially like to thank my parents who have been instrumental in making my lifelong dream happen. I dedicate this senior page to them and to all my loved ones.

Now, as I go out into the world as a professional, I have many responsibilities to uphold. I want to be the best physician I can be who will be effective and caring to my patients. I also want to be a strong role model to all minorities who want to pursue a professional career. With a strong mind and diligence, you can accomplish anything.

Peter

Lori Frisard, D.O.

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New Orleans, Louisiana

To my family: Grandma, Dad, Mom, Ken, Todd and Lee--
Thank you for the invaluable life lessons and for the unconditional love.

To my sisters: Lisa, Vanessa and Barbara
Twenty years of friendship has given me strength and confidence. You three are a part of me forever.

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Faith, patience and friendship enable me to be here. Thank you!

To Jenn: From ob-gyn rotation, Borders and shared history to a great friendship. You are an amazing and beautiful person. Thank you for always being there for me!

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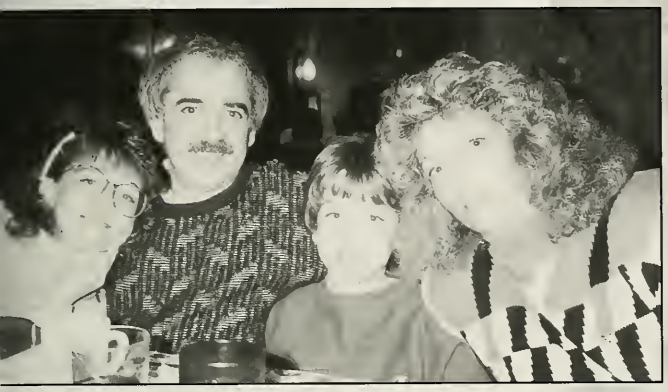

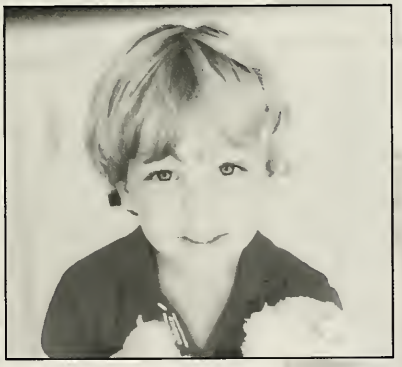

To My Family – You've been there for me through everything, and for that I thank you.

To My Friends – For all the times I've needed you and you were there, I say Thank You. For the times I didn't and you were still there, I Love You.

"Just once I'd like to say to that doctor 'You know what, I'm not ready for you yet! Yeah, why don't you go back into your little office - I'll be in it in a minute. And get your pants off too'."
-Jerry Seinfeld

"Doctors are men who prescribe medicines of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, in human beings of whom they know nothing."
-Voltaire

"This has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way."
-Phish

Brian S. Galler, D.O.

Michael L. Gardner, D.O.

Geneva College, B.S.
Ellwood City, Pennsylvania

I would like to thank my family, especially my parents, for their unconditional love and support. Without their help, my dream of becoming a physician would never have been possible. A special thanks to my late grandmother, Barbara Merville, who could not have been prouder that her grandson was going into the osteopathic profession. To my friends, who continually use me for free medical advice; I looked forward to charging you in the near future. Most importantly, all praise and honor belongs to the Great Physician, Jesus Christ; the One who can heal the body, mind, and soul for all eternity.

Michael L. Gardner, D.O.

Charmille Aimesa Garnett, D.O.

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First. I would like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Without You I would be nothing. Thank You for giving my life purpose. I pray that my life will bring glory to Your name. Mommy and Daddy, words could not express my gratitude for everything you have done for me. You have sacrificed so much of yourselves for me to be here and I will be forever grateful. I pray I continue to make you proud. To my best friend and sister, Tanya, thank you for loving me as I am and wanting the best for me. To all my sisters, you have all been my biggest supporters and I am blessed to have sisters like you. I pray that my success will be your success in the future. To my prayerful grandmothers, thank you for praying and fasting for me and for speaking greatness into my life. To all my family I love you all so much. Thank you for all your encouragement over the years. Classmates, thank you for all the memories. I will never forget this time in my life. Please continue to be warm and caring in medical practice as you are as a class.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Molly Frances George, D.O.

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: You have been there for me every step of the way and I couldn't have asked to be blessed with better role models and parents. I love you both very much.

Alan: You are the greatest little brother in the world. You always know how to make me laugh. Good luck in grad school and GO EAGLES!!!

Joyce: There are not enough words to express how grateful I am for all that you have done for me. You are my second mom and my best friend. I love you and am glad you are part of our family.

Jan: I miss you every day but I know that you have been right beside me during my entire journey. You are my angel and I love you.

Megan and Dani: Thank you gals for reminding me that I need to work hard but also play hard. Thanks for being so supportive of your "nerdy friend". Love you lots!!!

PCOM family: Thanks to J-8 and S-12 and all my PCOM friends. Also, thanks to Brenda and Ros (my PCOM mom's). I love you.

To all my family and friends: Thank you so much for your love and support.

Molly George, D.O.

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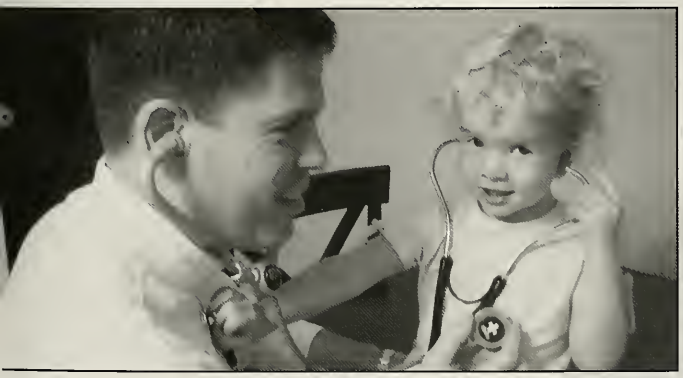

For my Wife: What a journey this has been! From countless nights completing applications (insert those silly typing noises here), to leaps of faith in moving coast to coast, looking for apartments (and looking, and looking… "No, really, he's sort of a 'retired' working dog"), misadventures in home remodeling, and "What final do you have tomorrow? I think my water just broke," this has been quite an adventure. There are no words to express the gratitude that I hold in my heart for your endless support and encouragement as I have pursued this dream – you believed in me even when I doubted myself. Thank you for being my very best friend, and thank you for the most beautiful daughter a Daddy could ever ask for.

For my Daughter: Peanut, you are the most wonderful part of my life. It's so much fun to watch you learn and grow - the best part of any day is coming home to your giggles and smiles. Thank you for your endless supply of unconditional hugs and kisses, and for keeping me focused on what's really important in life.

For my Parents: Thank you for instilling within me the determination to pursue dreams, the courage to go where most would not, and the strength of character to never give up. The foundation you laid has allowed me to accomplish all that I have thus far.

"He who will not risk, cannot win." - John Paul Jones

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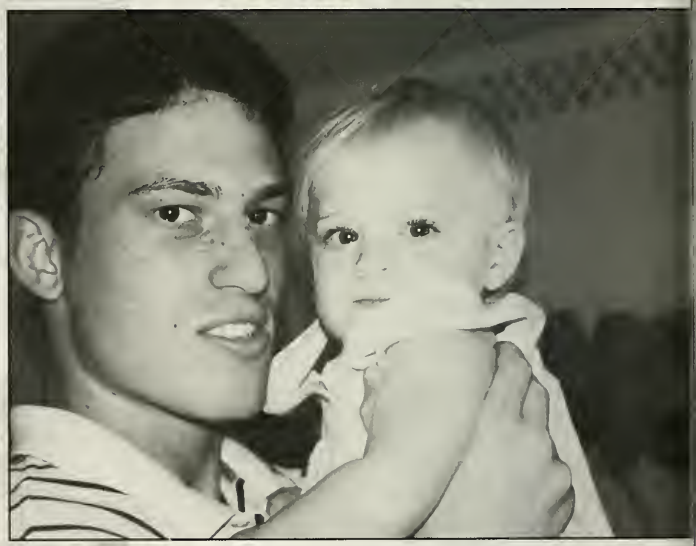

I would like to thank my family. Without you I would be nothing. I love you and appreciate all you have done.

I would like to thank the PCOM staff who have helped me through the years

I would like to thank My PCOM friends and classmates...good luck

Lastly I would like to thank my Rydal Boys for not being so much a nuisance that I was able to become a Doctor.

Michael E. Goldberg, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad-I did it! Thank you for always giving me your unconditional love. Words cannot express how much you mean to me. I never would have become the person I am today without your support and advice.

Kristy-My love, thanks for putting up with the craziness these past years. You have stood by me through all of it and I couldn't have done it without you. I love you with all of my heart.

Andrew-You are the best brother and friend anyone could ever ask for. I know that together, we can get through anything in this crazy world. **Lindsey-** I couldn't ask for a better sister.

Sha-Sha and Kuba-I love you both. I know that you are always watching over me and protecting me and I strive to make you proud. **Grandma-** Your words of wisdom will stay with me forever. **Todd-** I am so grateful for all of your support.

Greg, John, Jessica and friends- Congratulations! If it were not for you guys, I wouldn't have made it. We worked hard, and played hard. I hope that we stay friends for the rest of our lives.

"That which does not kill me, makes me stronger"
- Nietzsche

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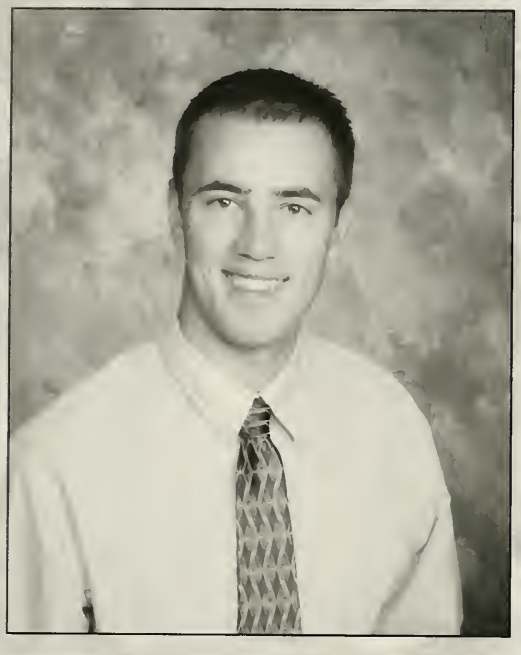
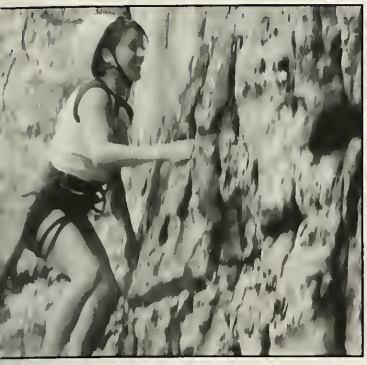


Mom and Dad: At long last, thanks for all of your support throughout this long journey. I could never have done it without everything you have done for me. I look forward to the road ahead, and I know I will need you then.

Erik and Jonathan: Thanks for always being there for me. There are no brothers in the world that are this close and have as much fun together as we do. I know it will never end.

My friends: Medical school has been a great experience and privilege beyond what I ever dreamed. Thanks for being there through the tough times and the fun times.

Scott Goodroad, D.O



Shantall Viridiana Hall, D.O.

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Austin, Texas

Jonathan David Harder, D.O.

Lafayette College, B.S.
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How can I begin to thank you, Dad and Mom. Whether I was learning to tie my shoes or running down a soccer field or studying for board exams I've always felt your total support. I've learned so much from both of you. Thank you for the spiritual foundation you gave me. Thank you, too for what you modeled in your relationship with each other: your mutual respect and unwavering love and commitment are an inspiration.

Dad, thank you for leading so consistently by example, serving quietly and always cheerfully. And Mom, thank you for your positive spirit, your amazing perseverance and your passion to help and encourage everyone in so many ways.

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I am profoundly grateful to Nana and Bompa who inspired all of us by their lives of faith and service.

Thanks to the rest of my family and friends for all your love, support and encouragement.

Whatever you do, do it with all your heart, as working for the Lord
Colossians 3:23

J Harder, D.O.

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The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next.
Amen.

—*Reinhold Niebuhr*

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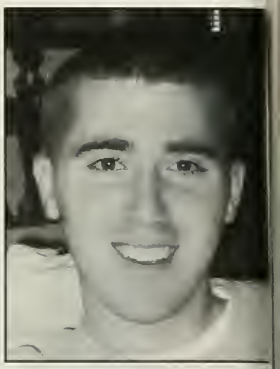

Sometimes it takes a village to raise a doctor: I cherish you all!
-Ephesians 3:14-19-

Jesus, *my savior*: Thank you for answering my heart's cry during first-year. I pray for your wisdom- that I may glorify you in my calling to medicine.

Michael, *my husband*: You amaze me daily. Thank you for your kiss, holding and upholding me, showing me joy like I've never known, pushing and growing with me, and for helping me to breathe when it has been tough. This is equally your accomplishment! I pray to be an excellent wife and show you love forever!

Mom and Dad: for life, sacrifices, support, and never-ending encouragement. **Jer** and **Mis**: here's to the future! **Bergstrom Clan**: for nurturing me. **Grandpa**: for teaching me. **Nana**: for covering me with love. **Pap**: my first patient. **Barb and Larry**: for loving me as your daughter. I strive to be like you! **Harer Family**: for your faith- you've blessed our lives more than you know. **Sarah**, *my forever friend*: I cherish your friendship! I wouldn't be me without you. **Chris, Lindsay, Kara, Andrea, Lisa, Dana**: your prayers and rich friendship mean more than I can describe! **Fants**: my answered prayer-keep smiling cheeks!
-2 Corinthians 12:9-

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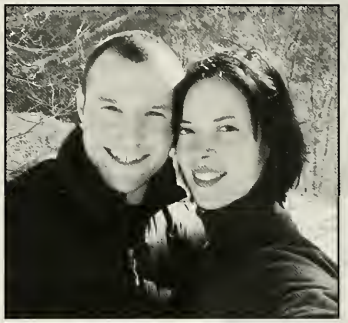


The secrets of eternity are beyond us
And these puzzling words
we cannot understand.
Our words and actions take place
on this side of the veil.

O soul,
When the veil is gone, we are gone.

- Rumi

Mom, Dad, and Katie thank you for your love.
Elise, may we dance together into the eternal mystery.
Kaya, Wanna go …. !!!

All My Relations.

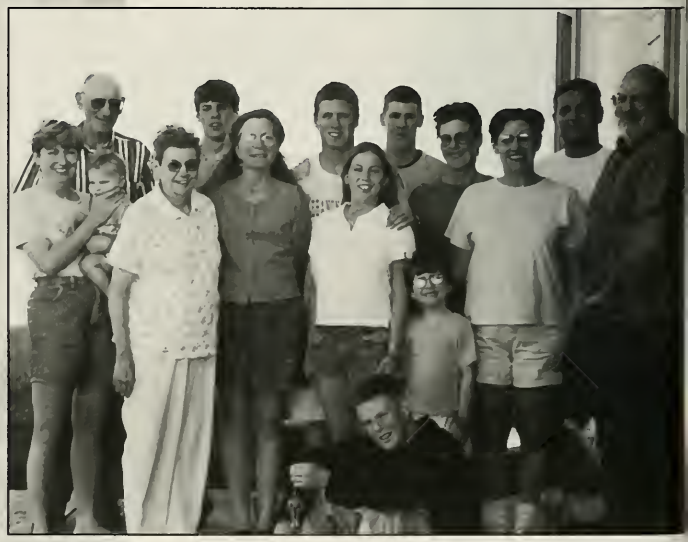
Anthony Guy Helwig, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University
Namidia, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support over the past 4 years. I know at times it seemed like I dropped off the face of the Earth, but you were always there when I needed you. You have made the last 4 years a lot easier.

Andy, Melissa, Cole, & Ashton: Thank you for giving me a refuge from Philly. You do not know how nice it was to have a place to go when I needed to get away from Philly.

Josh: I'm holding you to your promise of those tickets on the Monster.



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"No method nor discipline can supersede the necessity of being forever alert. What is a course of history, or philosophy, or poetry, no matter how well selected, or the best society or the most admirable routine of life, compared with the discipline of looking always at what is to be seen? Will you be a reader, a student merely, or a seer? Read your fate, see what is before you, and walk on into futurity."
–Henry David Thoreau

For as long as I could remember, I have always wanted to become a doctor. With the help of my family and friends, I have been able to achieve this goal. I would like to thank my Mom and Dad, grandparents, sister Rachel, brother David, cousins Monica, Chris, Martin, and Neal, Aunt Diana and Uncle Rem. I look forward to the years ahead, knowing that I will share them with you.

Joseph Henderson, D.O.

Kathrine L. Heron, D.O.

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Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania

Mom, Dad, Steve, Mark, Joe, Jill- Thanks for all your love, prayers and support over the past several years. After many encouraging phone calls and back cracking sessions on the living room floor, I have finally become Dr. Heron! All of you have played such an important role in shaping who I've become. I love you very much!

Sara and Lisa- We've come a long way! I will look back often on the time we have spent together, laughing to tears, late nights with margarita's on the deck and long nights in the library! I am so proud of you and I know you will become great and caring physicians. I love you both!

Chris- My sweet, you have been the best surprise of medical school. Thank you for understanding me and supporting me to no end. Know that I love you and that I can't wait to grow with you in the future and start a life together! I love you! Xoxo

To my friends who I have been blessed to know along the way, I thank you for your love and encouragement!

"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" Isaiah 30:21

Kathrine L. Heron DO

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Webster University, M.HRM.
Carmel, New York

Karen: I feel like the last four years were vacation for me when I think of all the things you have done—all the diapers changed, books read, groceries bought, lessons taught, baths given, time-outs enforced, tantrum's controlled, projects completed, nights alone, meals made, bills paid, bathrooms cleaned, and dishes done—all for our family of five! You graciously completed these tasks so I could read and study—wow, do I love you!

Madison, Emily, and Jamin: While I missed many hugs and kisses—not a moment went by that I did not think of you! You are my little chargers who refresh my batteries everyday. I love you!

Dad and Mom (x2): While the physical/tangible support you provided over the last four years allowed us to finish our time in school, your numerous prayers eased all of our burdens more than we know. I love you!

PCOM Friends: Whether eating out, playing pool between tests, running hundreds of miles, dealing with Eugenia pts, traveling to rock-throwing neighbors, enjoying Deborah ORs, or on OB service, the time we spent together made the places and activities so enjoyable. Thanks for a wonderful four years. I look forward to future rendezvous.

Kyle James Hubler, D.O.

Lock Haven University, B.S.
Morrisdale, Pennsylvania

To my family: Thank you for your love and support. I couldn't have done it without you all. Dad, your strength continues to inspire me every day and I have you to thank for the man I have become. Jennifer, Thank you for making these last years of medical school the best of my life. Your love and patience have helped me through difficult times, and I look forward to taking this next step in life with you by my side. To my mother, whom I miss dearly, it is because of you that I am a Physician and it is your memory that will continue to inspire and comfort me all the years of my life.
To my fellow classmates and future colleagues, I wish you all the best of luck and much success. Finally, to the rest of my family and friends, Thank you very much and I love you all!

"Quit, give up, you're beaten. For winning is no more than this…to rise each time you fall."
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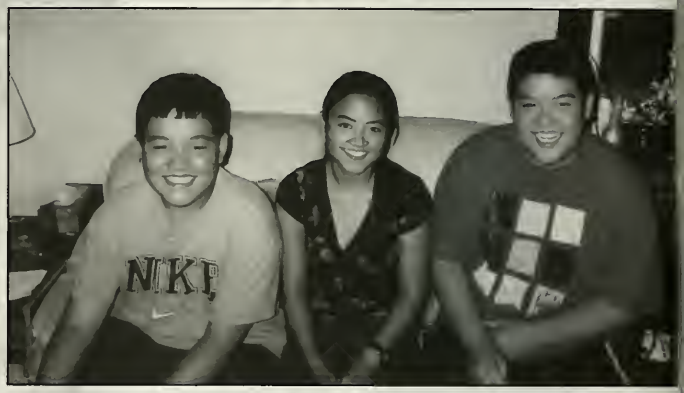

Mom and Dad: Words cannot express my gratitude for all the support and encouragement you have given me throughout this pursuit. I am truly thankful for all the sacrifices you have made to help me achieve this goal. I love you both!

Christon: You have made me believe that everything truly does happen for a reason. Without your love and support I would've never stayed sane these last four years. Thank you for being my best friend, my rock, and my husband. I love you sharkbait, always and forever.

Adam and Alex: My baby brothers! You both have grown into wonderful young men. Just remember I will always be your big sis and here for you both whenever you need me. Love Che Che.

Tina, Melissa, and Casey: You girls *are* my PCOM memories. Thank you for making the journey so amazing!

J4: Thank you for all the laughter, memories and good times. You guys were the best! Liz, let's get some "pho".

"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles." -Christopher Reeve

To my fellow classmates: Congratulations on being heroes!
Good luck in all your endeavors!

Julianne Riendeau D.O.

Mansi Jhaveri, D.O.

Emory University, B.S.
Chester, New York

Yeah, We Made It!!!

Here's to a great class, and a wonderful four years. And to my fantastic family: your strength, honesty, determination, and love are more powerful than anything I could ever achieve. Thank you for teaching me the true meaning of life.

Good Luck, Class of 2006!

Mansi Jhaveri, D.O.

Janice John-Lewis, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
Temple University, M.P.H.
Queens, New York

All thanks and Glory be to God first most.

In loving memory of my Dad, Robert John-Lewis, I think of you and will miss you always.

Thank you Mom, Shiru, Kenyon and Greyson for all the love, support and laughs I have always found in you. Greyson, you have been a true blessing to us. Tata loves you!

To all my wonderful family in Kenya, Dominica, South Africa, Texas, Georgia (Guka, Granny, Cucu, Aunties, Uncles, and Cuzos), thank you for being such a loving and funny family.

Mom, you have always been my earthly rock. You are my Mom and my friend. Thank you for encouraging me and giving me space to grow.

To all my friends who have listened, laughed, cried, advised and fed me through the years, thank you guys.

I look forward to the remainder of this journey. God Bless us all.

"Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see."

-Martin Luther

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To mommy: Words can't express the gratitude and love I have for you! Thanks for always being there for me and believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself.

To my beautiful wife: You are the yin to my yang! I am so blessed to have you in my life. Thanks for being there for me especially during the rough times. I love you!

To grammy "Izzy": The thought of you brings tears of joy to my eyes. I know you're proud of me and smiling down from heaven. Rest in peace and Joy!

To my family and friends: Thanks for the love and support!

Listen to the MUSTN'TS, child
Listen to the DON'TS
Listen to the SHOULDN'TS
The IMPOSSIBLES, the WON'TS
Listen to the NEVER HAVES
Then listen close to me-
Anything can happen, child,
ANYTHING can be.

- Shel Silverstein

KJohnson, DO

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Though interspersed with bright flashes of joy and warm breezes of happiness, I can't remember a trek more difficult than those first two years of medical school!

My thanks begin with the girls who got me into this mess... Carolyn and Jen! I don't think I would have accepted the challenge or survived the journey had it not been for my ex-roommates reassuring me I hadn't made a mistake...

To Colin, who didn't pout too long or complain too loudly when I couldn't play "because Mommy needs to study" and always had a smile or a hug...

To my parents, grandmother and siblings who never stopped believing in me, even when I didn't believe in myself. Who let me cry and moan and tried to understand and were loving me every step of the way...

To my friends back home that babysat and forgave lack of contact, my Bible study girls who listened and prayed, my school friends who studied, encouraged and didn't let me quit...

To my wonderful husband, who got more than he bargained for but never complained; who cooked and cleaned and loved and reassured...

And to my God and Savior who, as He promised in Philippians 4:19, supplied all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus! Thank you!

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Coming to PCOM was a dream come true. I have spent my life doing many things, but being a doctor was something I have always wanted to do. Now that I have accomplished my goal, there are many people to thank.

Alexis, to my loving wife, thank you for your support, love, advice and most of all for being a soft place to land when times got rough. You have done so many things for me, which are too numerous to count. You are a wonderful mother, loving wife and my best friend. I will love you forever!

Peyton Julia, you have changed my life in so many ways. Shoot for the stars, you can accomplish anything you want.

Mom, Ells, Dad, Tim, thank you for always being there for me. You have taught me how important it is to be part of a loving family.

Theiling family, thank you for welcoming me into your family. I appreciate all your love and support.

Commander Tom Brown, USN retired, PCOM class of 1987. Thank you for encouraging me to follow my dreams. Without your advice, I would not have found happiness at PCOM.

G. Kainz, D.O.

Rajiv Kalra, D.O.

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State College, Pennsylvania

Going through Medical School is an accomplishment in itself. I have made this journey possible with my family, my friends, my classmates, and every one here at PCOM. I want to thank everyone for believing in me.

Mom & Dad: I want to dedicate this column to my mom who has always been there for me, every step of the way. Mom, thanks for the food, thanks for the laundry, and most of all, thanks for believing in me. I am very lucky to have you and I thank God for it.

To my sister, Anu & my brother, Angad: If I do not mention my sister's name, I would not hear the end of it! She is younger, but she is no less of a big sister. My brother, being the youngest, is the heart of the family. He kept my spirits up!

Dr. O'Shea: I can not thank you enough for your guidance. You are the one person I can always count on for advice. Thank you for everything.

Class 2006: We stuck together in good times, and in bad. We have created a bond with each other for life. I just want to say thank you to all ☺

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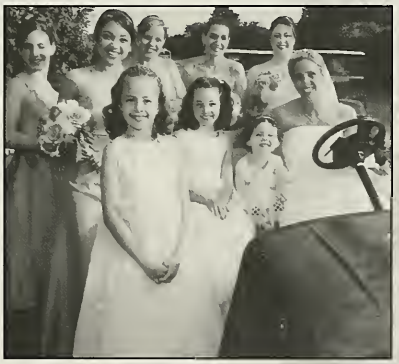

Mommy: Thank you for always being there for me and being my constant best friend. It's the best feeling knowing that you're always supporting me and on my side. I feel so lucky to have you and love you more than I can describe in words.
Poppy: It has always been my dream to be called "Dr. Kanner" just like my daddy. You've been my rock and the one I turn to when I need advice. I am eternally grateful for everything you've done and will continue to provide for me. I love you poppykins!
Seth: I made it!! Even though you are rough on the outside, your heart and love fill you on the inside. I love you more than you know, and will always be your baby sister.
Scott: My sweet love and husband. You've been with me on this journey from the start. You've stood by my side through both the good and bad times, and knowing that you were there made everything better. I love you and can't describe in words how you have bettered my life. You are my balance and bring me back when I get too crazy!! I love you forever and always.

Kylie Ann Johnston Kanze, D.O.

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Finally, it is the end. It seemed like a long road, but there is still more to travel. Looking back over these long years, I am in awe of all of the hard work that I have done to get this far and of the new friends that I have made along the way. I give thanks to all that have helped me along in this journey.

To my family & friends: Both new and old, all have been there to support me and guide me through this journey. Wow, medical school, a wedding, and a big move. I'm glad you all will be there to help me through what lies ahead.

To my husband: It seems like fate that has brought us together. Two souls adrift is the world—I am so grateful that we have each other to love. (Three words, eight letters, always)

"I believe that to acknowledge a higher wisdom at work and to sense rather than palpate is the Soul of Osteopathy. A soul that will not compromise the beauty and Consciousness that lies beyond our intellect. Integrity demands that we speak undiluted truth. We are always perfect beginners, inspired, awed, apprehensive, and self-searching..."
—Dr. Jealous

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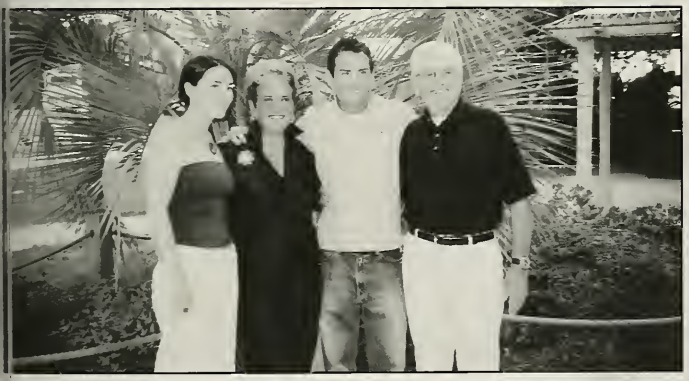

'They sat and dangled their feet at the edge of the world to dream of all the good and true things they would do someday...'

I can't begin to thank all of you enough for what you have given me these past 27 years. It has been your constant support and encouragement that has carried me through the journey. And we all know "the grapevine" has come to my rescue more than once... How does someone get so lucky to have 6 parents? You have taught me how to love, how to laugh, and most importantly, how to live. Thank you for always believing in me. Because of you I'll always know - if you want it in your mind and in your heart, then your body will follow...

Michelle Karam, D.O.

Jonathan Ross Kaufmann, D.O.

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Well, who knew this day would finally come? Every time I thought I was done with graduations and school, I managed to get sucked back in for more. But in all honesty, I have loved every minute of it. Despite all of the whining, complaining and mooching of free meals I will miss hanging out with the greatest friends a guy could ask for. I could not have done it without all of you. Thank you mom and dad, especially for all the groceries I took when you weren't looking ☺. To all of my friends thank you for putting up with my "unique" brand of humor and personality. Keep in touch and good luck in the future. Your friend always, Jonathan.

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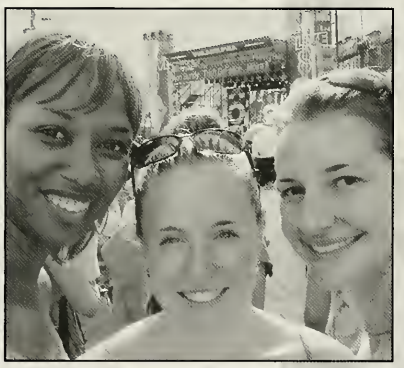

The last few years have been a rollercoaster ride, yet some the best years of my life. I have been challenged well beyond my limits and made some of my best friends. Megan, it was our phone conversation four years ago that persuaded me to come to PCOM, and I honestly don't think I would have made it without you. We've had great times studying and flying all around the country, I truly cherish our friendship. Nairobi, where would we be if it weren't for Megan bugging you to study anatomy with us? You are a beautiful soul and always there to listen and give honest advice. I just wish you didn't love Texas so much! April, together we tackled all those OMM and PCS labs, with anyone else it wouldn't have been as fun. Maura, the most knowledgeable in any topic friend, I'm grateful we've become close friends. Rachel and Ardene, thanks for being so understanding, encouraging and insisting I lead a normal life! Most importantly, I want to thank my Mom and Dad, whose relentless support I could not survive without, I love you. And to my sister Laura, the finest artist around, I am so proud of you and love you very much.

"Sometimes on the way to a dream, you get lost and find a better one"

-Anonymous

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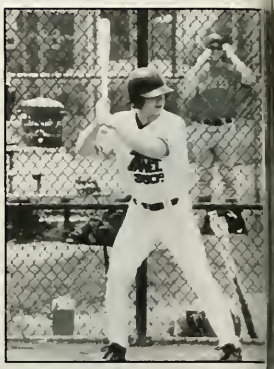

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Jesus Christ: Thank you for the gift of salvation offered to all who believe. Thank you for the privilege to study your creation. Thank you for your steadfast love and your faithfulness to perfect the good work that you began in me.
Lindsay: Thank you for being a wonderful wife. Thank you for your unconditional love, understanding, forgiveness, hard work, sacrifice and gentleness. Thank you for enduring lonely times and believing in me. I Love You!
Family: Thank you for your love and support. Thank you for your selflessness, advice, sacrifice and concern. Your lives' are a testimony to your faith in Christ.
Friends: Doug and Chris you have been there since the beginning and have been a great encouragement over the past 4 years. To all my CMDA, SMI, and Tenth friends' thank you for sharing your lives with me and helping me grow.
PCOM class of 2006: Continually seek knowledge and truth.

I end this chapter of my life with great anticipation of the future.

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Mom, Dad, Grandmom: Thank you for everything you've done for me these last few years. Your constant encouragement and support have meant a lot to me.

Elisa and Scott: Thanks for all the help and practical advice you gave me. I would have been lost without you guys!

Aunt Gabi and Joel: Thanks for reminding me to keep an open mind about all aspects of life and medicine.

To my friends: Thank you for helping me make it through these last four years. You guys helped me remember that there is a world outside of school. I'll never forget all the great times we had.

To the PCOM faculty: Thank you for sharing your wisdom and experience with me. You've made me realize what a privilege it is to have an education here. I'll carry the things you've taught me for the rest of my life.

"*Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.*"
-Lord George Byron

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Class of 2006: From our first anatomy lab to our last rotation, it's been a memorable experience. Good luck to everyone in your future endeavors.

My best friend and husband: Words can't express how much I appreciate your love and support. Thank you for your humor, your advice, and encouragement. I will forever be grateful for your loyal friendship and unconditional love. Here's to second chances.

My family: Dad, thank you for supporting me all these years, financially and emotionally. Mom, thank you for your friendship and your patience. Nav, thank you for helping me with anything I needed. All of you are the reason I made it so far. I hope to always make you proud. Thank you for being my biggest fans.

My Friends: Kavi, thank you for seeing the best in me and expecting nothing less. To the rest of my friends, and you know who you are, I wouldn't be the person I am today without you.

The Nerd Herd: It seems like yesterday that I met you guys. This experience would've been far less enjoyable without your companionship and support. I've been proud to have known you and even more proud to call you my friends.

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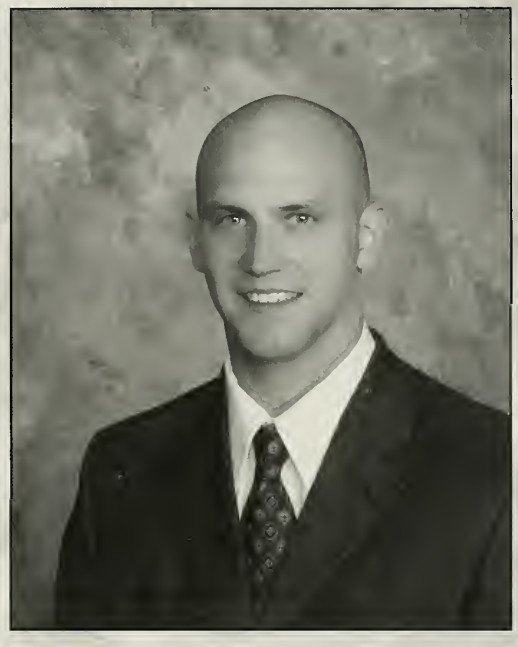

Mom and Dad: I love you both very much. You have been supportive throughout all the good times and even during times of which we do not speak of anymore. You have pushed me to be the best person I can be and I am so grateful for everything that you have done and sacrificed. I regard your endearing love as the most important aspect of my life. Even though I may be Dr. Kohler, the part of my name that I am most proud of is Kohler.

Becky: Regardless of how old you are and successful you are, you will always be my little sister that I will take care of with all my heart and body. You have always been smarter and a better athlete than I, of which I am proud. I hope all of life's riches are bestowed upon you because you deserve it. I love you very much!

Jessica, Goldberg, Stoner, Josh: You guys have been my rock throughout these trying and stressful years. You gave me reason to believe in myself and I could not have done this without you guys. I love all of you like my family and I hope all your wishes and dreams come true.

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happiness is a journey, not a destination...
for a long time it seemed to me that life was about to begin- real life. but there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. at last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life. this perspective has helped me to see there is no way to happiness. happiness is the way. so treasure every moment you have and remember that time waits for no one. - souza

To my wife Megan, Mom, Dad, Brynn, Todd, Robert, Pat, Nicole, Brian, Kevin, and Amanda- Thank You. Only through the love and support of my friends and family have I been able to discover true happiness. Nothing that I have accomplished has been done alone; I hope that I am able to help others as much as I myself have been helped. Good luck to the PCOM Class of 2006 as one more obstacle falls away and we step forward to make the world a better place.

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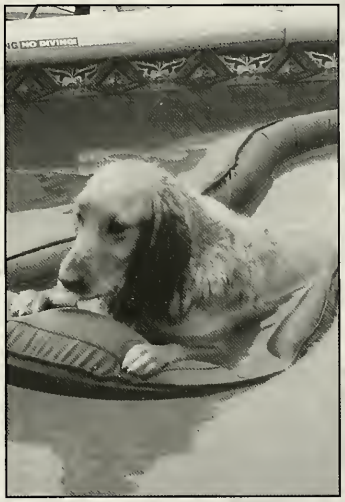

Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything you've done for me and for your love. I'm eternally grateful. I couldn't have gotten through everything without you. Love always.

Britt: You are my best friend. Thanks for the reassurance when I called late at night in doubt. I'm so proud of you, and I hope you follow in my footsteps.

Yankee: My stress reliever.

Grandpa's and Grandma's and Elisa: in loving memory. I know I've made you proud.

Friends from home: You've kept me grounded, believed in me when I didn't believe in myself, and maintained our friendship despite distance, stress, children, and marriage. Many thanks and love always.

Friends from school: What a tumultuous road we've journeyed. I've had a great time, I've learned a lot from you guys, and I wish you the best of luck. I know I've made lifelong friendships here.

Mary Ann Koza, D.O.

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When you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are
Anything your heart desires will come to you
If your heart is in your dreams, no request is too extreme
When you wish upon a star as dreamers do
Jimney Cricket

To Mom and Gran: Thank you, Thank you!! I couldn't have done it without each of you by my side. You gave me the encouragement to pursue my dream of becoming a physician. Thank you for your love, support, understanding and prayers. You are the greatest cheerleaders one could ask for. I love you both so very much.

To my family and friends: Thank you for your love and support through my entire journey. I truly appreciate the holiday pick-me ups, laughs and never-ending concern. I promise this is my last graduation.

To my PCOM friends: Thank you for making this experience so memorable. I will miss the study groups, runs for ice cream, trips to KOP and B & N, walks on Kelly Drive and classroom conversations. I will miss all of you. I look forward to working with you in the future as colleagues. Best of luck to each of you.

Patrice G. Kruszewski D.O.

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To my friends and family,

I would like to take the time to thank you for your unconditional love and support over the last four years. I could not have done this without any of you. Mom and Dad: thank you for all the support when I was frustrated, tired or broke. You always knew the right words that I needed to hear to keep me motivated. To my friends: you have all kept me laughing through my struggles and I am blessed to have gotten to know all of you. It is wonderful to look back and see how much we have all grown through the past four years and I look forward to seeing where we will all end up in the future. Vanessa: you are such an amazing person and I am thankful to have you as a best friend and study buddy these past four years. The endless hours at Border's or D.D. were so much more enjoyable with you there. Thank you for your infectious laugh, up-beat attitude, and support when times got tough.

Thank you everyone…I love you all!

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I will remember PCOM for the peole who I have met. People who inspired me, who comforted me, who depended on me, who challenged me. People who expanded my life through sharing their experiences with me, people who showed me how to find myself.

I will remember PCOM for the activities I was involved in, activities that I became a part of from the motivation to face the challenges that intimidated me to see if I could make a difference during my time here. Thank you to all the PCOM Admin., Faculty & Staff for your support.

To my friends who have become chosen family, especially, Rachel and Michelle. We had good times. You both are a very special part of my life. Thank you for understanding me, at time even better than I understood myself, which literally is one of the hardest challenges of being my friend.

To my family who truly are my best friends. You are my inspiration, you give me my passion and my drive. I am so blessed to have all of you in my life. Thank you for your endless encouragment, support, love and laughter.

You are a child of the universe. No less than the earth
and the stars. You have a right to be here and
whether or not it is clear to you. No douht
the universe is unfolding as it should.
-Desiderata

In memory of Courtney Keevican and Lt. Matthew Lynch. You gave me a love for life and you showed me how life's simpliest goals can be the most rewarding.

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I Believe
By James Hileman

I believe in reaching out
And touching from the heart.
I believe that if we touch
A gift we can impart.

I believe the gifts you have
Are there for you to share
And when you give them from the heart,
The whole world knows you care.

I believe that if you give,
Even just to one,
That gift will grow in magnitude
Before the day is done.

I believe that love is still
The greatest gift of all
And when it's given from the heart
The gift is never small.

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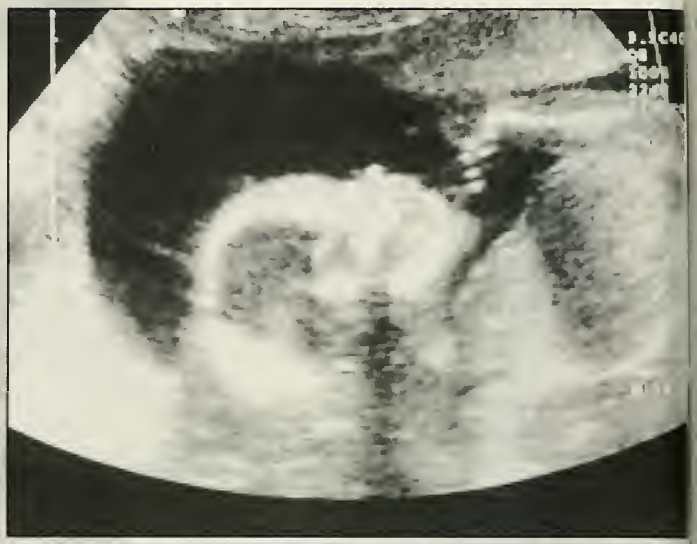

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Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.

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When I was fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have him around. When I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

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I admire everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

Inspirational Quotes
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My Todd – I am forever amazed by your constant understanding, encouragement, loyalty, and love. You make all my aspirations possible and have made so many of my dreams come true. I love the life we share and treasure every day by your side. Thank you for being the wonderful man you are. I love you for always.

Mom & Dad – Words cannot express how thankful I am to have you as parents. Your unconditional love, undying support, and trusted guidance have inspired me and shape my life. I can't imagine a more nurturing environment in which to grow. I admire you and love you both so very much.

Molly – From the moment I knew I would be a "big sister," you have brightened all my days. I cherish every memory and look forward to all the experiences we have yet to share together. I am so proud of all you've become, and I will always be here to support you.

My family and dear friends – Thanks for all the love and support, for keeping me grounded and making me laugh.

A special Irish blessing from the heart of a friend –
"May good fortune be yours,
May your joys never end."

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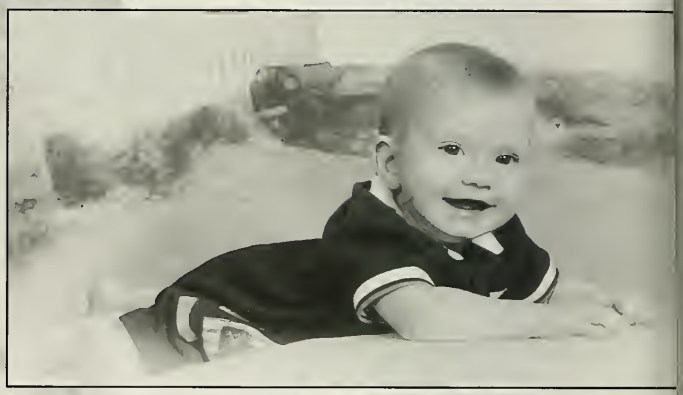

John – You are my soul mate. We can accomplish anything together. I am so proud of our family and look forward to everyday with you. You are the best husband and the greatest Daddy. I love you.

Evan – I am the luckiest Mommy in the whole wide world. Your smile brightens my day. I love you.

Mom and Dad – Thank you for your never-ending support and sacrifice. My dreams are a reality because you have always believed in me.

To the rest of my family and friends – This journey would not have been so easy if I did not have such an amazing group of people cheering me on. I am blessed to have you all in my life.

As children we stood in front of the mirror and playfully considered the possibilities. Each of us with different hopes and dreams, gifts and aspirations. Evidence of a divinely created diversity. Unknowingly guided through the possibilities, making choices that would shape our lives and the world around us. As adults, what we are is the "hat" we chose, who we are is the path we chose. And thankfully through grace, we always have the ability to change both.

Bill Stross

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I would not have achieved this great honor without the support of nearest and dearest family and friends. To my mother and father, thank you for your unwavering support in so many ways. To my brother and sister, thank you for always being able to lend a listening and understanding ear. To my darling Yuriko, thank you for your love and understanding throughout my path to this and every achievement. And to all my best buddies, thanks for the good times.

Thank you all,
Michael J. Leser

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My dream of becoming a physician is suddenly about to come true. Yet, I definitely realize that the learning has just begun! My experience at PCOM will forever be some of my happiest memories both in an out of the classroom...working hard and occasionally playing hard is how I'll remember medical school. Through both the good times and the not so good times, I'm proud to have made it! -From the late night study groups of first and second year to overnight call of third and forth year, it still seems surreal that our time as medical students has come to an end. I will forever cherish the friendships made and lessons learned and never forget those lost along the way. Each one of us has a unique life story of which PCOM is now a chapter. I am sincerely thankful for having been apart of the PCOM family.

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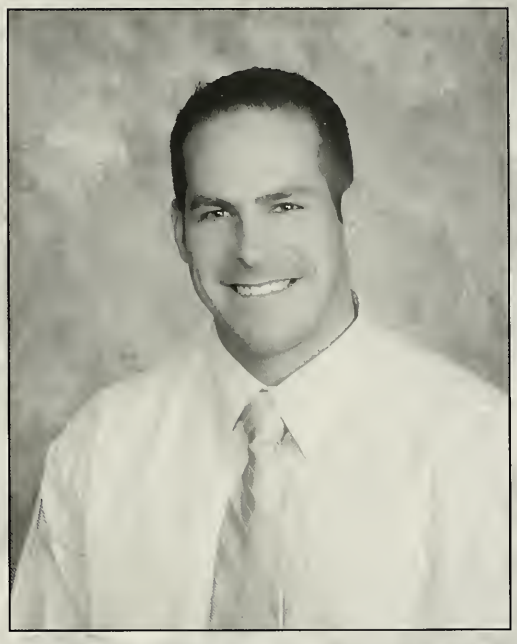

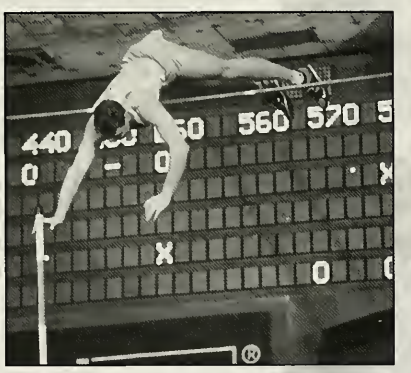

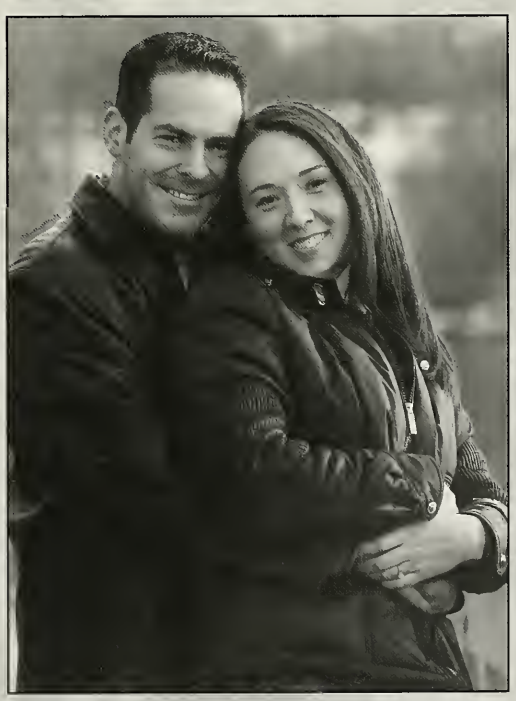

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I want to thank PCOM for giving me a great medical education, my soul mate and husband, John Lewis, and my best friend Laura Byroade (a.k.a L-Dog). It has been a wonderful five years full of many challenges, but thanks to a loving and supportive family, husband, and best friend I have made it through. Thank you Mom, Dad, John, Laura, and the Lewis and Gerber family for being there for me whenever I needed a little help.

John, I love you so much and would never have made it without you. Thank you. I am the luckiest girl in the world to have such a perfect husband.

Laura, my doggity dog, we will never stop leaving each other crazy messages to make us laugh during our hectic days. You are the best! Thank you for being a great friend.

Lori Lewis DO.

Johnny Lops, D.O.

Binghamton University, B.S.
Brooklyn, NY

Mommy, Daddy, and Teddy: I love you guys so much! You helped me through all the good and bad times in the last four years. I could not have ever asked for a better family
To my housemates: yoooooooooo! Tito, Scanco, Justin, Gary, Joey, Pat, Ani, Brendon, Mark, Anthony, and of course RJ, I thank you guys so much for helping me get though medical school!
Shoestore, Chinatown, Frankenstein: OMG! What more crazy memories are we going to have together?! You guys helped bring me back to reality and got me through these four years when I came home. I love you guys as my brothers and I can not wait to come home again for more adventures!
To the rest of the crew: I thank everyone from both coasts for there support! Thanks Cosi, Frankie, Scotty!
James Dean: I thank you my friend for all of your motivation you have given to me throughout life!
Britney Spears: Hey, things didn't work out between us, but thanks for what happened because if it wasn't for you, I would never have come to PCOM!
To the rest of the family: Thanks for all of your support!

Johnny Lops D.O.

Leslie Lyness, D.O.

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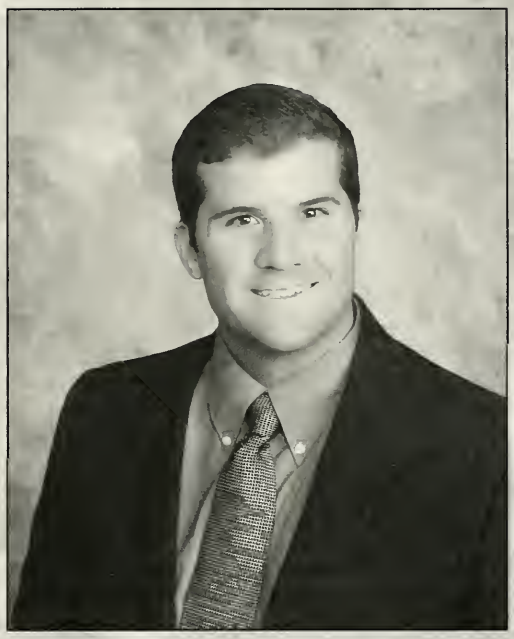

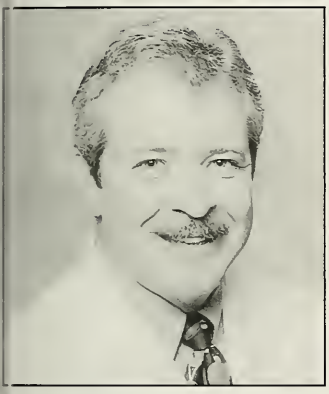

I would like to give special thanks to my friends and family who forever share in this...
Dad this is for you!

The Day Before The Rest Of My Life
Here's to innocence of childhood - explore, discover
Here's to the company of friends - true, always
Here's to the support of family - eat & eat well
Here's to Wayne, my first patient - courage
Here's to my classmates - Timmy, Lenny & Dirk
Here's to the angel on my shoulder - never forget
Here's to my father - always remember
Here's to my mother - forever thankful
Here's to my love, D - cherish
Here's to becoming a doctor - forevermore
"Imagine what you'll know tomorrow"
& CARPE DIEM

F. Michael Maguire

Kaaya Malhotra, D.O.

Lehigh University, B.A.
Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania

Mom and Papa - I couldn't ask for better parents. Thank you for your unconditional love and support. I love you dearly.

Neeti, Manav, and Saahas - You are not only the best siblings but best friends as well. I wish you all the happiness and success in the world

Thank you to all my friends and extended family, especially to **Julie**, I couldn't have made it without you.

And thank you to **Jon**, you are the greatest!

Kaaya Malhotra, D.O.

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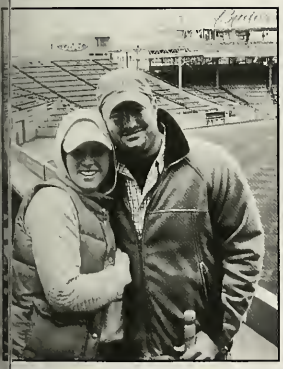

Mom and Dad: I am finally a Doctor. I wouldn't have been able to pursue my dreams if you weren't there to hold me up. I love you!

The Family: Thanks for always being there for me! I love all of you! Nicole, Matthew, and Andrew, follow your dreams and you can do anything!

The Haywood Clinic: Good luck to everyone! I will never forget the good times. I couldn't have asked for better roommates, friends, and golfing buddies!

The Sunnyside Girls: Thanks for always putting up with me! I am glad you enjoyed my cooking and the frozen concoctions. I wish you all the best!

The Etown Crew: We have spent quite a few years together! Good luck to all of you in whatever you do!

Katie: When I came to PCOM, I never expected to cross paths with someone like you. Now I know that it was God's plan for us to meet. You are so special to me in so many ways! As I look back on medical school I won't remember the tests, the grades or that odor in anatomy lab. What I will remember is the library, our first kiss, and all the fun times we had. I am excited to share my heart with you as we travel our path through life together! I love you!

Christopher M. Malozzi, D.O.

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Thank you to my parents...
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for your fantastic home remodeling advice,
and for all your help with our extensive home renovations.

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for taking such good care of our chickens when I'm not home,
and for making our home the most comfortable place to be
after a very long and tiring day.
I am proud to say that
you're the only man I know
that can perfectly reduce his own fractured bone!

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Brian, Alex, Doug, Jeff, Jason, Daniel, and Nicholas...
for looking out for me,
for being such great friends,
and for your patience many years ago with my disastrous cooking.
You guys are the very best brothers a gal could ever have!
Just remember that
"A little nonsense now and then
is relished by the wisest men."

Thank you to all my friends...
for your support and smiles,
and for much appreciated distractions.

You have all made such a wonderful difference in my life!

L. J. Manfield, DO

Darrin R. Mangiacarne, D.O.

Lycoming College, B.S.
Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania

When I graduated high school and college, I didn't feel like I had accomplished anything. Now, for the first time, I am proud of my success. Having started in the class of 2004, it is a miracle that the day has come. By the beginning of that year I did not think I would ever be able to finish. I have to thank my family and friends for their unending support. This includes my parents Richard and Sandra, my uncles Tony and David, my wife Gayl, my mother-in-law Charlotte, and my advisor Mariellyn. I would not have made it without all of you. I should also thank Xbox for giving me an excuse not to study every night. In addition I want to thank my third group of classmates who welcomed me in. And of course, I have to thank PCOM for giving me a second chance. I doubt there are many people who are thrown out of medical school, eventually find their way back, and graduate. I wish my classmates success and I hope your reach your dreams. I am living mine. To quote Pearl Jam: "No matter how cold the winter, there's a spring time ahead."

Darrin Mangiacarne, D.O.

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Gettysburg College, B.S.
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My deepest love and most sincere gratitude to

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my sister Tara, for care packages of her famous cookies and phone calls when I needed them the most

and my Mom, for shortening the sleeves on the white button down so I could dress up like Elizabeth Blackwell, and most importantly, for listening.

I just love you all so much.

Not too long ago, I spent time in the ICU talking with a husband, a retiring physician, as his wife lie hours away from her passing. He spoke eloquently about the medical profession and gave me sage advice. As we ended our discussion, he finished by reminding me to *keep my heart soft.* All my best wishes to the Class of 2006- don't take yourselves too seriously and keep your hearts soft.

Melissa E. Martenis DO

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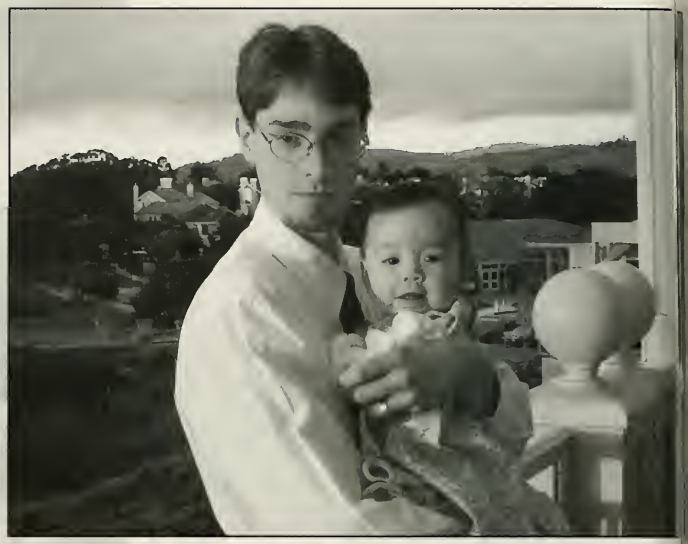

Do You Realize - that you have the most beautiful face
Do You Realize - we're floating in space
Do You Realize - that happiness makes you cry
Do You Realize - that everyone you know someday will die

And instead of saying all of your goodbyes - let them know
You realize that life goes fast
It's hard to make the good things last
You realize the sun doesn't go down
It's just an illusion caused by the world spinning round

-The Flaming Lips

May, D.O.

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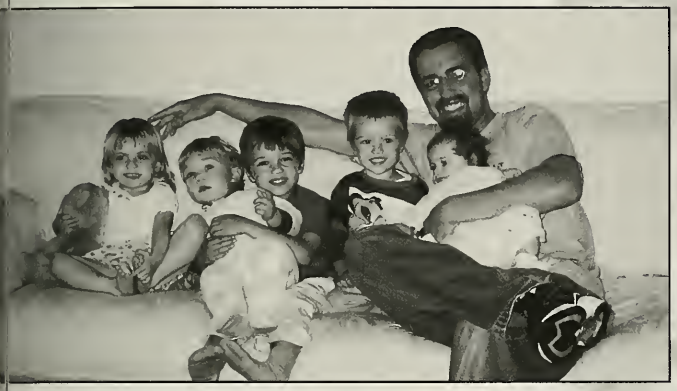

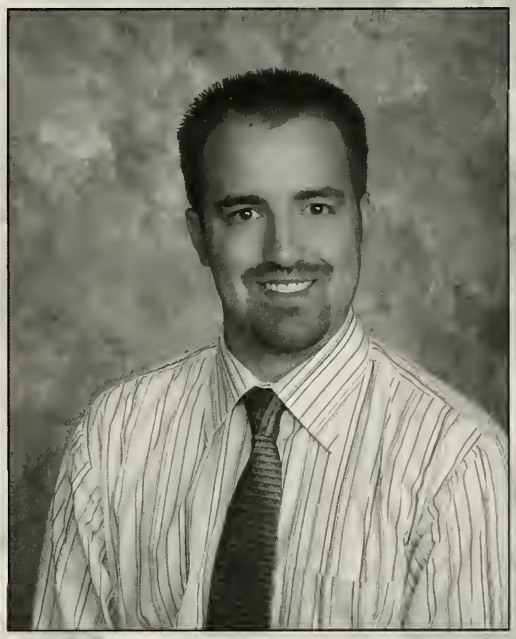

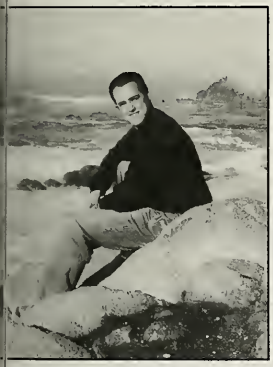

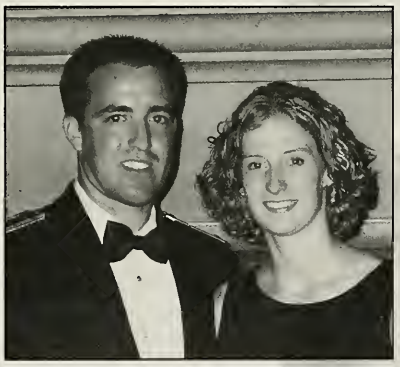

First and foremost, I need to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is only by His mercy and grace that I have the strength to pursue this passion. Thank you for opening this door and holding my hand as I walk through it.

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My parents - thank you for your constant support and encouragement. You have instilled in me a work ethic that will not allow me to quit.

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Julie's family - I am so thankful that I have been accepted and appreciated and loved as one of your own.

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" - Isaiah 40:31

Matthew McHale D.O.

Gina Marie Menichello, D.O.

Saint Joseph's University, B.S.
Harleysville, Pennsylvania

Dave: You have been by my side through this journey from day one. You challenge me and encourage me at times I need it the most. I love you and could not imagine my life without you. You are my inspiration, my best friend, my home. Here's to "forever life, laughter, and love."

Mom & Dad: Your love and constant support have allowed me to become who I am
and enabled me to be where I am today. You taught through example the value of a strong work ethic and the importance of dedication to family and friends. You believed in me and always encouraged me to do the same. Thank you for everything and know I love you both.

Chief: You can always lean on me (literally), as I know I've leaned on you for many years. I admire your strength, selflessness, and unending love. You're a role model for us all, and you will always be in my heart.

Billy: No matter how much we fight, you always end up making me laugh. I know you can fulfill all your dreams; just know I'll be right there to cheer you on.

Gina Menichello DO

Megan M. Merril, D.O.

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Erie, Pennsylvania

Jesus, you have given me hope and purpose. Thank you for your constant encouragement, guidance and wisdom. You have answered many prayers, grown my faith, and "made known to me the path of life" (*Psalm 16:11*). I could not have made it on my own strength.
Dad: Can you believe daddy's little girl is a doctor? Thanks for always believing in me! You have sacrificed much and worked so hard to allow me to follow my dreams, no matter how crazy they may have seemed. Whether I was traveling around the world, moving far from home, or deciding on medical school you have always supported my endeavors. Thank you for my many opportunities. I love you.
Mom: I have so enjoyed watching our relationship grow stronger over the past few years. Thanks for our long phone conversations, surprise gifts in the mail, and your inspiring words. I couldn't have made it without your encouragement and prayers. I love you.
My many siblings: Thanks for always making life interesting. Whether it is marriages, babies, new jobs, far away travels, or the latest football updates, you have been my outlet and balance. I love you all!
Joan and Nairobi: Where would I be without you two! Probably still in bed, with only twelve hours left to study for the biggest test of the year, wondering what a hepatic duct is! Thanks for all the memories. I am so blessed to have spent this journey with you both. We did it!
Maura, April, Leanne, Kristen, Judy, Dana and PCOM friends: You have each enriched my life in many ways. Without you, medical school would be dull, AMA conferences would be boring, grandiose projects would be too big to plan, running a ½ marathon wouldn't be as fun, and my spiritual walk would be lonely. Thanks for bringing out the best no matter what the circumstance. I will cherish our friendships always!

Special thanks to my **PSU girls** and my **friends from all walks of life**. You have been patient and understanding. Your unconditional friendship means more than you know.

Megan M. Merill, D.O.

John S. Michel, D.O.

Temple University, B.A.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

How great is your goodness,
which you have stored up for those
who fear you,
which you bestow in the sight of men
on those who take refuge in you.

Psalm 31:19 (New International Version)

D.O. M.B.A.

Jason Andrew Mihalcin, D.O.

Westminster College, B.S.
Miami University, M.S.
Hermitage, Pennsylvania

Mom: Thank you for all of your love and encouragement over the years. I couldn't have gotten to where I am today without you. I appreciate everything that you & Dad have done for me. I love you very much!

Dad: I miss you every day. I know that you would be proud of me. I only wish that you could have been here to see me graduate and to experience the birth of your grandchild. I know that you are with me wherever I go. I miss you and love you!

Baby Mihalcin: Your mother and I are very excited for your arrival! I look forward to watching you grow and develop over the years. I promise to do all that I can to provide for you and be the best father that I can be.

Jenn: You are my best friend, the love of my life, and the mother of my child. Thank you for all of your love, support, and patience on our journey together. You've sacrificed so much over the years, including being separated from family, friends, and myself. I couldn't have gotten through everything without you by my side. Thank you. I love you!

Jason A. Mihalcin, D.O.

Casey Ann Moffa, D.O.

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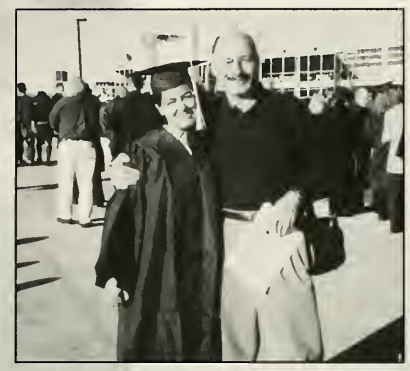

Mom & Dad: Thanks for never letting me quit, and for being there whenever I doubted myself. You never made me feel pressured to do anything. I am forever grateful that I have been blessed to have you as my parents.

Dana, Kelli & Jill: Thanks for supporting me through all of these years. Dana, thank for Bo-Bo, without him who knows where I would be today! Each of you mean the world to me, and I love all of you very much.

Matthew: I have no doubt that you will become an amazing physician. I only wish I had half of your intelligence. You are a wonderful person that I am so proud to call my brother. Believe in yourself and you will be forever successful!

Devon & Shaun: Thanks for understanding that I was the "missing sister." You two are the perfect additions to our family.

To all the friends I have made at PCOM: Thanks to each of you for all of the wonderful memories. These four years have been amazing because of each and every one of you. You are all brilliant people and all of you will make incredible physicians.

Casey Moffa D.O.

Melissa Genovese Morgan, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.
Port Chester, New York

I can't believe that this day is finally here! I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for the love and support of my family. Mom and Dad, ever since I was a little girl you showed me how to believe in myself. You told me that I could do or be anything that I wanted. I am so grateful to you for everything you have given me. Lisa, Tony, Briana and Kayla, thank you for being so supportive and for bringing so much joy into my life. I love you all so much. Mom and Pop, I hope that I have made you both as proud of me as I am of you. I will never forget where I came from and how hard you both worked to get me here today. Mom and Dad Morgan, Jason and Brittany, you truly are a second family for me and I love you all so much. Thank you for all you've done. Last but certainly not least...Brad, thank you for being such a wonderful husband. You have stood by me through thick and thin and there is no one else I want to spend forever with. I love you!

"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us."
-Anonymous

Melissa G Morgan DO

Jessie Lynn Mosley, D.O.

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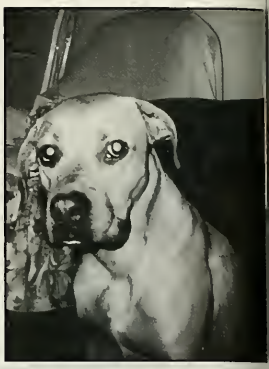

"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us, and the world will live as one." ~John Lennon

To My Incredible Husband, Joey: There is not enough space on this page to express my gratitude to you. Thank you for your endless love and devotion; for your support and optimism; for your confidence in me and my abilities. Thank you for believing in me when I didn't. Most of all, thank you for putting your life and dreams on hold for mine. I will love you and support you forever. I can't wait to see what's next!

To Mommy: Thank you for showing me how to be a strong, independent woman. I hope someday to be half the mother that you are. You are my inspiration in life. Thank you for always supporting and believing in me. I love you.

To Fred and Theresa: You guys are the best little brother and sister a girl could have. Thank you for all the support and laughs over the years. I will always be here for you no matter what. I love you.

Congrats and Good Luck to the Class of 2006!

Jessie Mosley, DO

Priscilla Moutinho, D.O.

Florida International University, B.S.
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Priscilla Moutinho, D.O.

Christina M. Murdock, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

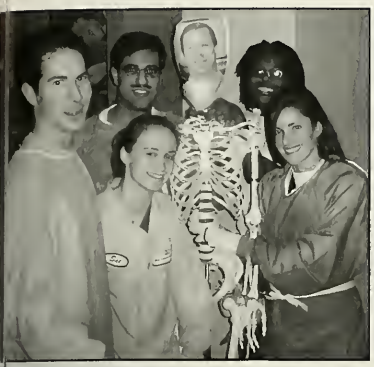
"Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong because then you will lose the ability to learn new things and move forward with your life." David Rockefeller

Mom and Dad: I could not have done this without you! Thank you for being there when I was feeling overwhelmed and stressed out. I am grateful for your support and your patience. I enjoy all the fun times we have and I will cherish them always. I love you both!

Brian: I am lucky to have you for my older brother to look up to for advice. Thank you for listening and for being there whenever I needed you the most.

My fellow classmates and friends: Well we did it! I am fortunate to be part of the class of 2006. We have all worked as a team to reach our goals. Hopefully we will cross paths again in the future. I will miss all of you and wish you good luck in your future endeavors.

Christina Murdock, D.O.



Susan Erin O'Brien, D.O.

Boston University, B.S.
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Westford, Massachusetts

Mom and Dad: You have been there for me through all of the ups and downs. Thank you so much for all of your support over the past four years. You always believed in me, even when I doubted myself. I never could have done this without you. I love you both.

Luke: You have been such a big part of my life these last eight years. I am truly blessed to have found a man like you. I am looking forward to getting married and sharing the rest of our lives together. I love you so much, Sweetie!

Robbie, Kathy, Tom and Richard: Thank you for all of your love and understanding along the way. I miss you all, and I am hoping to see you more often in the years to come.

Glen, Marie, Grandma and Grandpa: Thank you so much for all of your support. It was so nice to have a second family close by during medical school. I am looking forward to becoming a part of your family.

Susan O'Brien, D.O.

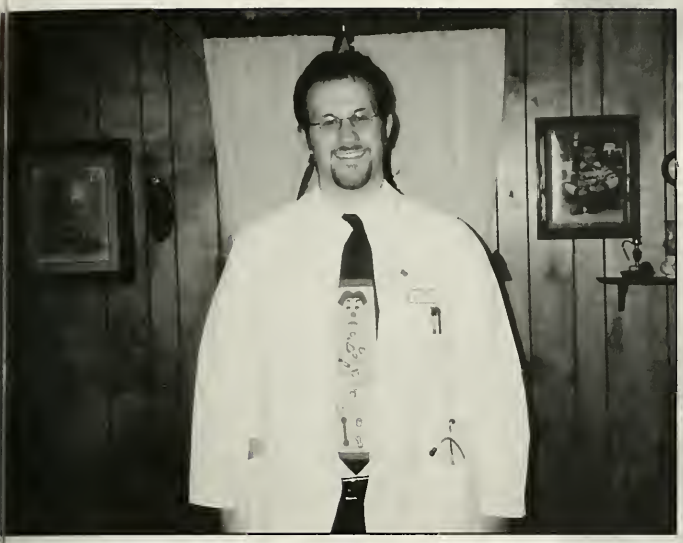
Crystale Janelle Oakman, D.O.

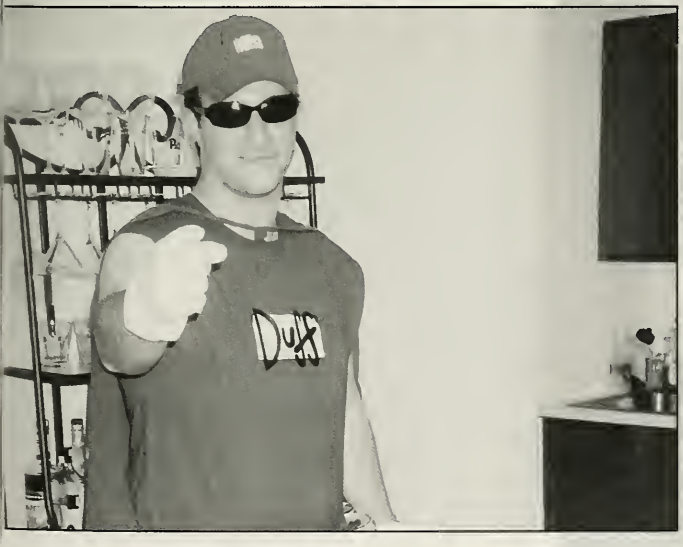
The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, M.S.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

I would like to thank God for allowing me the privilege of becoming a physician and using my hands to heal. There are numerous people in my life who have supported me and without their support I would never have achieved such a goal. I could never repay my parents for all they have given me, the debt is priceless. My commitment to medicine is zealous, unyielding, and undying, and I am grateful and appreciative for the opportunity I have been given.

"And the Lord said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live. Numbers 21:4"

Crystale J. Oakman, D.O.





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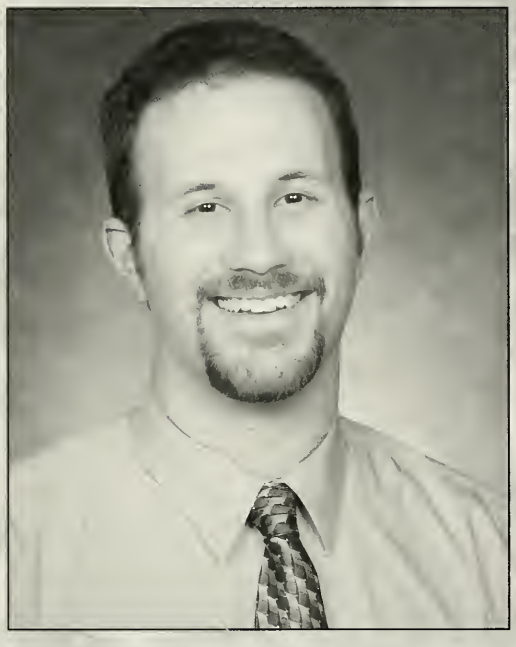

I would like to thank God, Wendy, my parents, family and friends for all their help and support. I couldn't have done it without them.

I've had a great time and have a lot of memories through the past four years. It's been a lot of fun. It's been a long trip and we have made it through together, and I'd like to congratulate everyone and wish them the best of luck in the future

Tips for next year from *The House of God*

GOMERS DON'T DIE.
GOMERS go to the ground.
At a cardiac arrest, the first procedure is to take your own pulse.
The patient is the one with the disease.
Placement comes first.
There's no body cavity that cannot be reached with a #14 needle and a good strong arm.
Age + BUN = Lasix dose.
They can always hurt you more.
The only good admission is a dead admission.
If you don't take a temperature, you can't find a fever.
Show me a medical student that only triples my workload and I will kiss his feet.
If the radiologist and the medical student see a lesion on the chest x-ray, there can be no lesion there.
The delivery of good medical care is to do as much nothing as possible.

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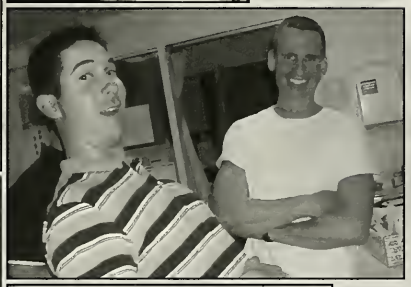

Mark Ronald Paiste, D.O.

Widener University, B.S.
Springfield, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Words cannot thank you enough for all the love and support you have shown me during medical school and throughout my life. I am very blessed and thankful to have such great parents and I love you both very much.

Karen, John, Baby John: A special thanks to the greatest sister and brother-in-law for all the love, support, and advice you have given me throughout my life. One of my greatest medical school experiences is the honor of being chosen Baby John's Godfather and witnessing his birth.

Family: Thank you for always being there for me and for your endless love and support. PopPop, I miss you everyday.

Tom and Ray: You two were like having brothers! Thanks for all the great times and laughs (sometimes uncontrollable!) over the past four years. Although expensive, lunches out everyday were great times that I will never forget. Chili's??

Dr. Meals: Your kindness and comforting during my toughest times will never be forgotten. Thank you for always having the time, you are greatly missed.

Friends: Medical school would have been impossible without the parties, shore weekends, and nights out. Thanks for all your patience and understanding as I pursued my dream.

Mark R Paiste, D.O.

April Keeling Papa, D.O.

Duquesne University, B.S.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mom – Dad: Words cannot express how thankful I am for your tremendous support and love. You have been a source of constant motivation throughout the last four years. I could not have done this without you. I love you!

Kristin: My sister, my friend, and the one who could always take my mind off of school! Thanks for always making me laugh! Love you!

Tom: When I walked through the door of the anatomy lab on the first day of medical school, I never could have imagined that this is where I would meet my husband. But, there you were with that smile and somehow I just knew. Thank you for making the last four years the best in my life so far. I look forward to our life together and I love you!

Suzanne – Jarod: Good times, good times…Thank you for everything. I'll miss you.

Megan- Joan: I will never forget all the laughs and long talks we've had! You've been such great friends and for that I thank you. I wish you happiness and fulfillment in your careers. I'll miss you!

Chloe: The best roommate! Couldn't have made it through the first two years without you!

April Keeling Papa, DO

Thomas Rowland Papa, D.O.

Bates College, B.S.
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Mom, I would have never made it this far without your unconditional love and support. You are one of the strongest people that I have ever met. Dad, I will never forget all that you have taught me. I am so lucky for the time we have spent together. I love you both always and forever.

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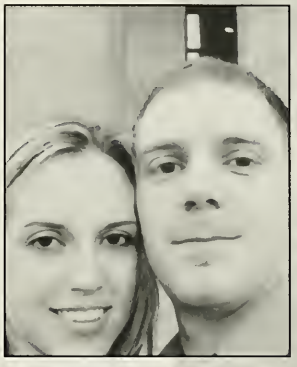
Grandmom, Uncle, I know I can always count on you for your Sunday support.

April, you made school more than just Medical School. You made it spectacular. I am proud to say I found my soul mate and I look forward to spending the rest of my life with you.

Drs. Simelaro and Lannutti, I take pride in the fact that I was taught Medicine by my mentors. I am truly grateful.

Jeb, our friendship has only gotten stronger.
Mark, Ray, Chili's enough said and I still owe you a fish.
Rod, Suz, JZ, Joe, Vegas, Rob lots of fun. I will miss you guys.
Wrinkles, Dominoe, thanks for all the attention.

Thomas R. Papa, D.O.



Patrick Michael Parker, D.O.

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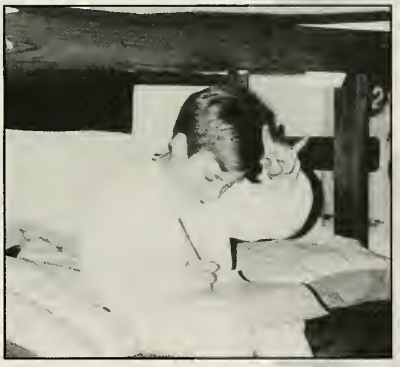


To the Fam: Sooner or later I'd finish school. Thanks for sticking it out with me, I am forever in debt.

To the Phi Sig House: The memories that I remember I will always keep with me, and those I don't I will continually deny.

Words to live by...according to the Parkers:
Dad... "I don't know, I try not to think; it hurts too much"
Mom... "Just be careful."
Brother... "Space!" (What I do this time?)
Sister... "Sometimes I wish I had a little sister instead."
Me... "Sometimes these things happen."

"Some day, in years to come, you will be wrestling with the great temptation, or trembling under the great sorrow of your life. But the real struggle is here, now, in these quiet weeks. Now it is being decided whether, in the day of your supreme sorrow or temptation, you shall miserably fail or gloriously conquer. Character cannot be made except by a steady, long continued process." -Philip Brooks

May those that Love us, Love us;
And those that don't Love us, May God turn Their Heart;
And if He doesn't turn Their Hearts, May He turn Their Ankles,
So We'll know Them by Their Limping.

-Old Irish Prayer

Patrick Michael Parker

Justin K. Parschauer, D.O.

Bethel College, B.A.
Sandusky, Ohio

It has been a good 4 years of learning for life. As I move from school and the teaching facility of PCOM out into the arena of medical service, I realize what an awesome responsibility is mine. I feel equipped, excited and ready to launch ahead. I am so grateful for the strong support of family and caring friends. Staying connected to this support team has made the journey possible thus far. Some words of thanks come to mind...

To my parents, who have taught my brothers and me in the way of faith, and lived it out before me, both humbly and authentically.

To John and Ryan, who have kept tight the bond of our brotherhood, and remain my best friends.

To a sweet, caring grandmother, who has loved and listened.

To Storehouse Church, providing me with fun, friends, fellowship and great and inspiring Bible teaching.

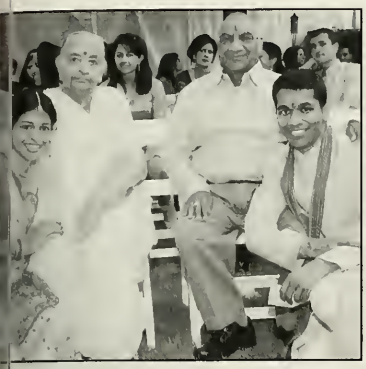
To teachers here who have made a difference, challenged me, required excellence on every level, personalized medicine for me, and imprinted my life, I say thank you.

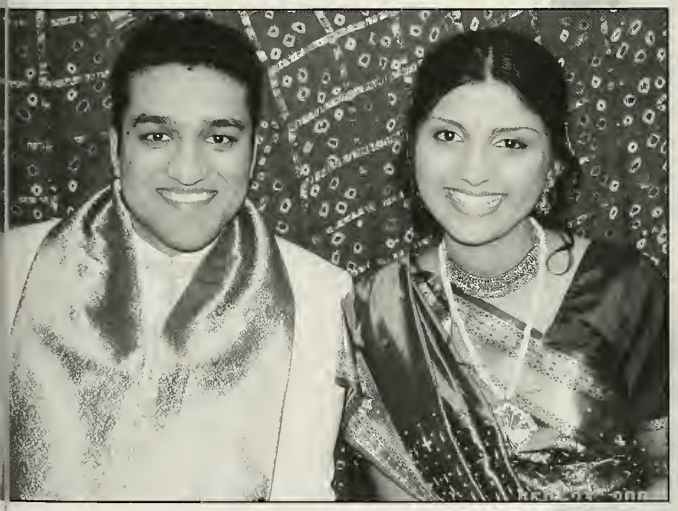
Best wishes to the class of 2006.

Justin K. Parschauer, D.O.

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, SAYS THE LORD. THEY ARE PLANS FOR GOOD...TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE".

JER 29:11





Rujul Rajkamal Patel, D.O.

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Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania

God, first and foremost! I can never express my true gratitude to you, because I myself haven't realized how grateful I truly am to you...for being my best friend, and loving me as such; for being my greatest teacher, and coming into my life as dadaji. Whatever I achieve, may it bring me closer to you.

Meera, my wife, the love of my life. It seems as though we've already walked such a long way together, and yet we have such a long way to go. But I could not imagine walking this journey without you. You showed a guy who thought he was perfect, his own weaknesses. And I love you for that. You truly are a "love letter from God" in my life. Thank you!

Mummi, Papa, whatever small or big thing I have achieved, it is nothing compared to your love for me. I am so grateful to you both, for all your dreams and prayers to make us happy, and the efforts that you've put behind them. I love you.

Tanmaybhai, Mihikabhabhi...you guys are the best! For all your support, and love, I cannot praise you enough. Thanks for always being there.

Sefuben, Manishbhai...Words can't express what you guys mean to me. In my life, you are God-sent, and you've influenced my life, more than you'll ever know.

To the rest of my family, thank you all so much for all your love and support. I am so grateful to have you.

To my Class of 2006...what we've learned so far is information. We have yet to attain knowledge.

Rujul R Patel, DO

Shripali Patel, D.O.

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East Rutherford, New Jersey

To my Daddy and Mom: I am eternally grateful for the endless love, constant encouragement, and relentless support you have always given me. Thank you for all the many sacrifices you have made to provide me with such a wonderful life. Daddy, your self-determination, work ethic, strength, and sense of humor fill my life with hope and comfort. Mom, your kindness, generosity, honesty, and optimistic nature inspire me everyday. The values that you have instilled upon me as well as your upbringing make me the woman that I am today. Since you have always shared my dreams, you will always share my accomplishments. You are extraordinary people who have taught me the meaning of life and unconditional love. I am so very proud to be your daughter. I love you with all of my heart.

To my Friends: Thank you all for your patience and understanding throughout the years. I am so lucky to have such a solid support system. I cherish our many incredible memories as well as look forward to our future times together. You have always known how to make me laugh and smile so easily. From "home" to PSU to PCOM, my heart has always been comforted by your constant, warm company. For this, I will always be grateful.

Shripali Patel, D.O.

Meredith Lyn Perry, D.O.

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York, Pennsylvania

My amazing family: I will never forget your unwavering love and support. Thank you so much for believing in me! I love and thank you from the very bottom of my heart and soul. Can you believe it! I'm finally a doctor! The *first* one! ☺

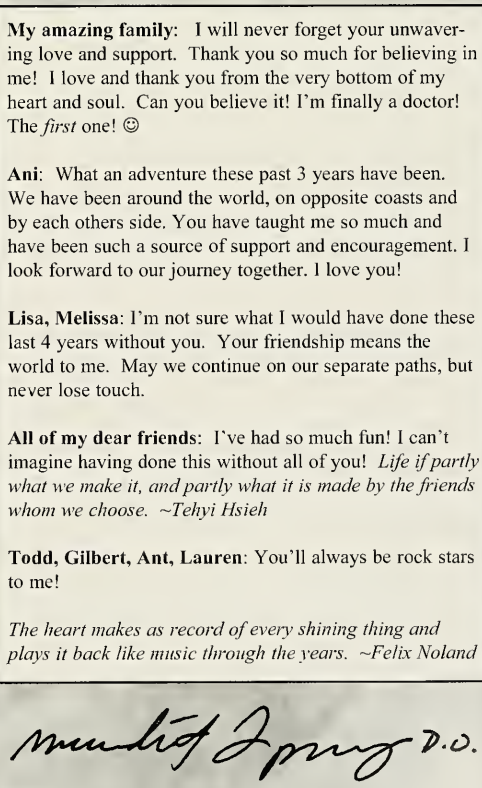
Ani: What an adventure these past 3 years have been. We have been around the world, on opposite coasts and by each others side. You have taught me so much and have been such a source of support and encouragement. I look forward to our journey together. I love you!

Lisa, Melissa: I'm not sure what I would have done these last 4 years without you. Your friendship means the world to me. May we continue on our separate paths, but never lose touch.

All of my dear friends: I've had so much fun! I can't imagine having done this without all of you! *Life if partly what we make it, and partly what it is made by the friends whom we choose. ~Tehyi Hsieh*

Todd, Gilbert, Ant, Lauren: You'll always be rock stars to me!

The heart makes as record of every shining thing and plays it back like music through the years. ~Felix Noland



Kristen Emily Mestayer Peske, D.O.

Allegheny College, B.S.
Ligonier, Pennsylvania

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all." – Helen Keller

To Dad- Although years have gone by and anatomical terms have changed, your encouragement and true understanding of my medical school endeavor are a blessing to me. Your love of people and medicine inspire me.

To Mom- Thank you for sharing your endless supply of optimism and energy with me. When I faced a challenge, you were always there to cheer me on.

To my siblings: Heather- Thank you for teaching me that a balanced life was a key element for enduring this journey. Jonathan- I admire your honesty with yourself and others...I can only hope to lead as true a life as you do. Stephanie- Thank you for reminding me to be fun-loving and to enjoy life.

To Benjamin: The past six years has been an amazing adventure with you. Thank you for your endless encouragement, patience, and laughter. I am looking forward to a lifetime of adventures with you. I love you.

To my friends: Jill- Thank you for all of the fun, hilarity, and crazy episodes over the past 14 years. Megan and Judy—I will always cherish our runs, conversations and continuous encouragement of each other.

Kristen E.M. Peske, D.O.

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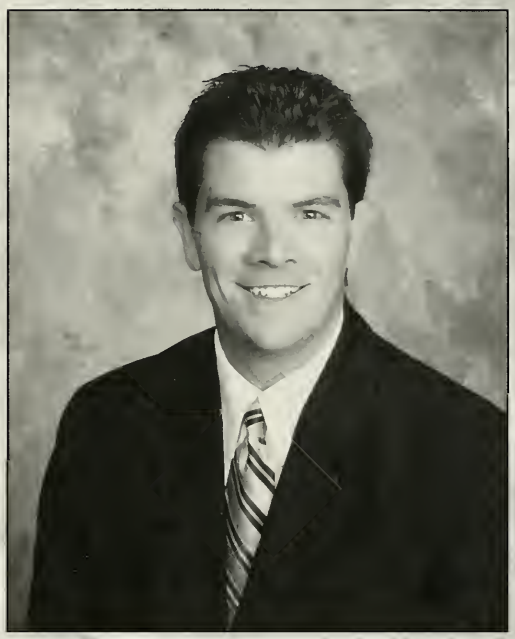

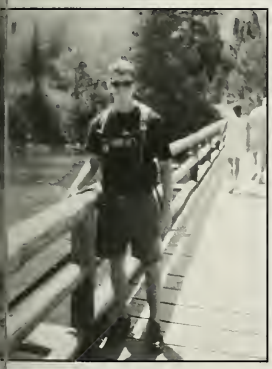

Mom & Dad – With love in my heart and a lump in my throat, words cannot capture my appreciation, thanks, and debt to you.

Jenny – I've known a lot, liked a few, loved but one, here's to you. I think the best is yet to come, sweet, which makes me a pretty lucky guy.

Ron-dawg, Stevey, Kar, Bri-be – "Brothers(and a sister) don't shake hands…" –Tommy Boy

Jim & Lisa – Thanks for the adventure…here's to a regular meeting at the Five Points of Anytown, U.S.A.

B-Mac, Q-dizzy, Hells-Bells, Diets, J-Delp, Niederman, D$, Klein, O'Connell Clan – May the well never dry up on the endless supply of entertainment.

Kevin A. Pinkos, D.O.

Evy Potochny, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Lake Hauto, Pennsylvania

Evelyn M. Potochny, D.O.

Saunora Vann Prom, D.O.

Virginia Commonwealth University, B.S.
Fairfax, Virginia

Ma and Pa: I remember you guys read somewhere that "before kids are born, they pick their parents." Well, if that's true, I guess I won the lottery. You guys have always been there and supported me through rough times and good times, taught me everything I know and raised me from a boy to a man. Thanks for working the extra jobs, making sure I did all my work and kicking me in the butt when needed. Without you two I would've never made it this far.
Sis: Thank you for always being there, supporting me and being the best big sister anyone could have. You're always good at giving advice whether times are rough or not. I wish you nothing but happiness with Brandon.
Friends: Well guys I did it! Or I should say we did! Whether it was asking me questions, putting facts in my head, helping me stay up another hour or buying another drink, you all took part in some way. Thanks guys!
Leslie: One more hurdle done, many more to go, but with you by my side I know I can conquer anything. Your love got me through many rough times and will get me through many more. **I love you.**

Saunora Prom, D.O.

Tiffany L. Reed, D.O.

Muhlenberg College, B.S.
Zionsville, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: 'I am everything I am because you loved me.' Since I was a young child, you always encouraged me to be the absolute best I could be, and you would accept nothing less. I thank you for your steadfast love and support. I love you!

Muhlenberg Girls: Thank you for offering a shoulder to lean on when times are tough. All of you have also chosen challenging roads to travel, and I am so glad that we can always be there for one another.

PCOM Crew: You have always been there to remind me that there is more to life than books. Thank you for that. I will always remember the fun we had at our birthday celebrations and potluck dinners. Best of luck to all of you!

"If my mind can conceive it and my heart can believe it, then I can achieve it."
-Muhammad Ali

Tiffany L. Reed, D.O.

Jennifer Lyn Reif, D.O.

Muhlenberg College, B.S.
Oreland, Pennsylvania

Mom & Dad – I am truly grateful for all of the support, encouragement, and guidance that you have given me throughout the years. I would have not made it to where I am today if it not for you both. I feel so grateful to have such loving parents. Words cannot express how thankful I am. I love you!

Chris – Thank you for being there to give me words of wisdom, to never let me get discouraged, and to keep me laughing.

Pete – Throughout the years you were one of my closest friends and now you are so much more. I could not imagine my life without you. Thank you for your support and for always making me smile. I love you!

My friends – Thank you for keeping me grounded during the tough times! I appreciate all of the long phone calls, emails, and words of encouragement you have given to me.

"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart."
Eleanor Roosevelt

"Surely goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever" Psalm 23:6

Jennifer L Reif D.O.

Jason A. Remick, D.O.

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Scranton, Pennsylvania

Love and thanks to all.....
Mommy, Daddy, Fray-Fray,
Nani, Jaime, The Idiots.....
Know you see me Nonno.....
Miss You!!!
-Jason

J Remick D.O.

Robert Todd Rinnier, D.O.

Saint Joseph's University, B.S.
Pedricktown, New Jersey

Mom and Dad: I am so thankful for all the hard work and effort you two put into giving me the opportunity to succeed. Without your continuous love and support none of my accomplishments would be possible. I could not have asked for better parents, I love you both so very much.

Aaron: Our bond is strong, it cannot be broken. I am so truly lucky to have such a great brother and friend. You have always been there for me. We've shared many great times and have many more to come.

Giuliana: Me Amore, what can I say, you have been there for me every step of the way. Thanks for your constant love and support. You have made this experience bearable and quite enjoyable. I love you with all my heart and am so glad to have you in my life.

PCOM friends and fellow slackers: You know who you are. Thanks for making this such a memorable experience; I never thought medical school could have been so fun. Best of luck in the future and keep in touch.

Have you ever wondered if there was more to life, other than being really, really, ridiculously good looking?

-Derek Zoolander

R. Todd Rinnier D.O.

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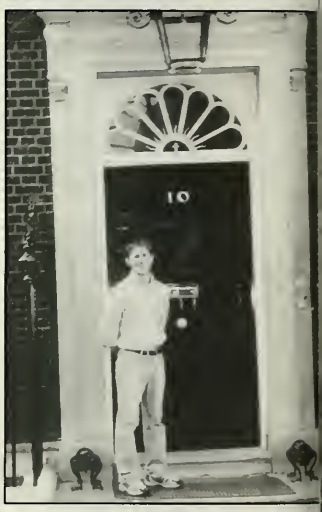

I have come so far in the past four years. But, my success in medicine would not have been possible without the aid of helping hands along the way. There are many to thank... I have been blessed with a wonderful family. Their intelligence, guidance, and understanding over these years eased difficult times. Care packages of groceries and late night phone calls will never be forgotten. To those who have died, you are a part of my past memories, may you remain in my future stories. And to my friends, thanks for being there when I needed someone to chat with or grab a pint with.

Remember that Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies!

"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."

-Steve Prefontaine

J. Jordan Romano DO

Ashley Joy Rowan, D.O.

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Ashley J. Rowan, DO.

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My four years at PCOM proved to be both the most challenging and rewarding years of my life. Along with the misery that came with having spent many sleepless nights studying for examinations, there was also the tremendous satisfaction of having successfully completed the required preclinical and clinical education necessary to become a practicing physician. Graduation from medical school will undoubtedly be one of the greatest accomplishments of my life. However, such an achievement would not have been possible without the unconditional love and support of my wonderful wife, Catherine. Catherine, you put your own interests aside so that I was able to fulfill a longstanding dream of my own. I know it wasn't easy for you taking care of our family while I attended to my coursework. Yet you never showed any signs of remorse or discontent. Your selflessness has been a true inspiration to me, and I only hope that someday I will be able to return the favor.
Mom and Dad, I would also like to thank you for always encouraging me to achieve more and for never allowing me to settle for anything but my best.

"It's supposed to be hard. If it wasn't hard everybody else would do it. The hard is what makes it great"
Tom Hanks, "A League of Their Own"

David Rudolph, D.O.

Jeffrey Scott Ruiz, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.A.
Wilmington, Delaware

Mom: You deserve a great deal of gratitude for helping me accomplish what I have in life. You assisted me with all obstacles I encountered and saw me through every dark time. I can do almost anything I wish but I could not have become a doctor without you. You and I made this possible. You are so important to me.

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Stephanie and Mariah: This is the reward of hard work and dedication. This was my dream, now make yours happen.

Jennie: Here's $35 for the last counseling session. However, we'll have to come up with a lifetime payment plan for the last decade of other ways you have been there for me. For now, let's get a beer.

Jeffrey S. Ruiz, D.O.

Paul M. Rutkowski, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Scranton, Pennsylvania

To my Father: First, I want to thank you for being there for me over the years. You have always been there for me whenever I needed you. Getting through these last eight years of school would not have been possible without you and the drive and determination that you instilled in me. I would never have been able to achieve this without your support. Thank you so much for everything.

To Joe and Gary: You two have been the best friends that I could ever have hoped for. Without your help, I would never have made it through PCOM. I wish the both of you the best of luck in all that you do. Thanks for everything.

To the Gentlemen of Phi Sigma Gamma: Thank you for your friendship over the last four years. I will miss the parties, the evening reports, and the good times.

To the gang from Scranton: I have known most of you since my earliest days in college. I can't believe that eight years have gone by already. Time certainly does fly. I want to thank all of you for being there for me throughout the years. My best wishes to each of you.

Paul M. Rutkowski, DO

James M. Sacco, D.O.

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MCP Hahnemann University, M.P.T.
Shenandoah, Pennsylvania

There are many people that have influenced me and have helped me with my aspirations to become a physician. My parents are my chief source of inspiration and encouragement. Words do not adequately express how thankful and indebted I am to them. I am lucky and proud to call two such extraordinary people my parents. I can only hope to be as influential on my own children.

I must also thank my brother, sister, extended family and express my gratitude to my closest friends both in medical school and those outside "PCOM high" (you all know who you are). I know that without the understanding, patience, genuine concern, and camaraderie, my time in medical school would have been almost too much to bear. I will remember the trip to Ireland, the post-test celebrations, the ears on loan to b*@$! and moan to, and the freely given pep-talks that always kept my chin up. I WON'T remember the first/second year football game (concussion!).

One more person to give a heartfelt thank you to is my girlfriend, Stephanie. The last year has been exceptional. I am lucky to have you in my life. I feel transitioning into residency and beyond without you is unimaginable.

Finally, I want to express my best wishes to all my classmates. I know that you all will do well and make PCOM proud. I am privileged to be considered one of your peers.
Ps. B. and B., no more museum to order pizza to or to try to s-box.

James Sacco D.C

SYRACUS

Bryan Saia, D.O.

Villanova University, B.S.
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It's hard to believe that we are already finished medical school. I can remember walking in on the first day of orientation, not knowing anyone, wondering what would lie ahead. Now, four years later, we have all accomplished so much, and made many great friends along the way. "Old man" Sacco and Brad, my first two friends at school, you guys really helped me get here and I will never forget it. Courtney, "the Todd", Johnny D, Chris V…you guys are all great friends, and helped make these four years more enjoyable then I could ever have imagined. To my two steady housemates these four years, Jeff and Mike, you guys are the best.

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Bryan Saia, D.O.

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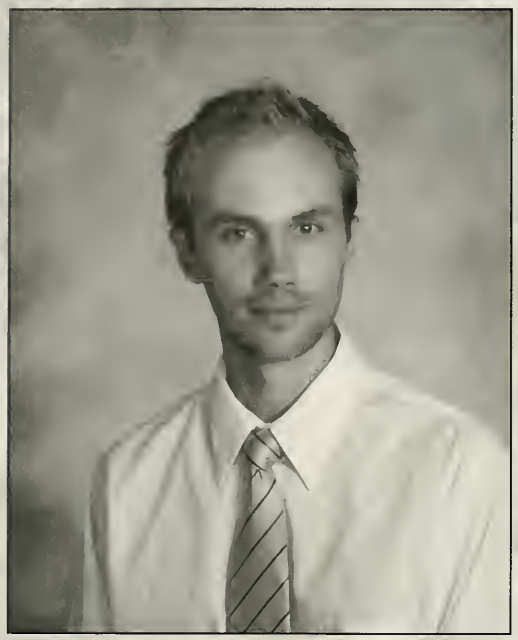

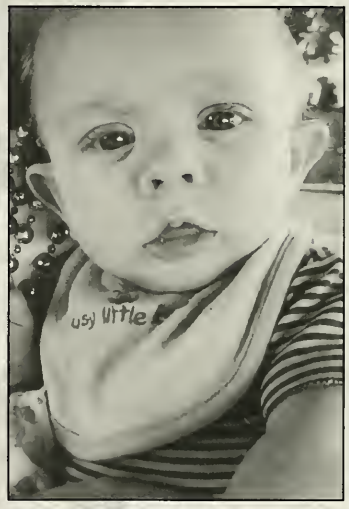

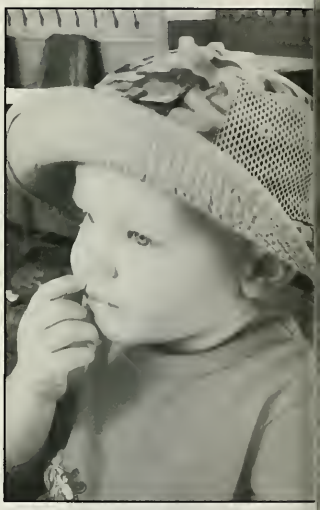

To my dear Kathryn: You have sacrificed more than anyone for the sake of my dreams. Your encouragement has caused me to believe in myself more than I ever did without you. There are not words adequate to express my thanks. "I love you...like never before."

To my children Austri, Elijah, and Corban: you are gifts from God to me and all who know you. You have given up so much time with you "Papa" to help me pursue my goals. Know that you are always more important than my deadlines. I love you and I thank God for you.

Mom and Dad Samuelson & Mom and Dad Hintze: Thank you, thank you, thank you.
Dad Hintze: We miss you.

J Samuelson, D.O.

Bradley J. Sandella, D.O.

James Madison University, B.S.
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

This degree is dedicated to the people I love the most. Without your undying love and unwavering support I never would have accomplished this dream. It belongs to you as much as it does me.

Mom and Dad: I would be nowhere without you two. You have supported me every step of this journey. You gave me the tools to work, the desire to succeed, and the push I needed. I am proud to call you my parents. Thanks for all you have done. I love you

Brian, Jeanne, Michael, and Nicholas: You believed in me, advised me, backed me, and quite often fed me. Brian, thanks for the wonderful distractions, from a marathon to spring training to PlayStation football you have always been there. Mike, you bring the chainsaw and Doctor Uncle Brad will always be your assistant.

Belle: You are my best friend, my confidant, and my soul mate. You are the love of my life and I am happy to share this with you. You have made me a better doctor then I ever could have dreamed. As a team, we are going to create an amazing life together. I love you with my entire heart.

Keith-Austin Scarfo, D.O.

Bucknell University, B.S.
Thomas Jefferson University, M.S.
Glen Rock, New Jersey

Although the past years have not been without difficultly there have been several special people in my life who have made this journey much easier. To my mother and father, without their love and support this long journey would never have begun and certainly would not have come to fruition. For my friends, who never questioned why I could not make it for they knew of my dedication and desire to become a physician. And especially for my wife Carla, it is her love and support that has helped me every step of the way. Without her I would not be where I am today.

Keith-Austin Scarfo, D.O.

Vanessa Jo Schneider, D.O.

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Mom, Grandmama, Chris, Denise, Tatia, and Erika - I truly appreciate your unconditional love and support throughout the years. Your patience and guidance have been a reminder that it is worth the sacrifice. I love you all very much.

Ethan – This couldn't be more right. Thank you for believing in me, understanding my dream, and providing me with the strength to follow its pursuit. I love you and am excited to spend the rest of our days together.

Erika – Fossa! Thanks for keeping me thinking and laughing. I am blessed to have you as my friend.

Jen, Matt, and Lori – I am grateful for all of the fond memories and those to come! You're the best!

"To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children, to earn the approbation of honest critics; to appreciate beauty; to give of one's self, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived – that is to have succeeded."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Vanessa Schneider, D.O.

Amy Mehta Shah, D.O.

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Mom & Dad: We did it! I took the long route and your unconditional love, support, and guidance has helped me throughout my journey. Words cannot express my joy at being another Dr. Mehta. Thank you for inspiring me with your words and teaching me through your selfless example. You are so much more than parents, you are my closest friends. I love you very much.

Rajen: After all these years, we're finally in the same school at the same time! From the moment I heard you were on your way, I knew that medical school would be a hoot. I am so proud to have you as my brother. Your presence and support has helped me make it through, and I am beyond happy that we experienced this together. I am already looking forward to Buck and Ben's new adventures in residency.

Dhwani: My husband, my partner. I still remember your encouraging words that led me to apply. You have seen me through all the lows and celebrated with me each high. I emerged from the battle with your guidance, love, and support. You inspire me each day, and I can't imagine doing this without you. I am so blessed to have you by my side, laughing with me all the way. The best is yet to come.

Shah Family: You have been so welcoming from the moment I met you in New Brunswick five years ago. I look forward to making more memories with you and to all the fun we will have in the years to come.

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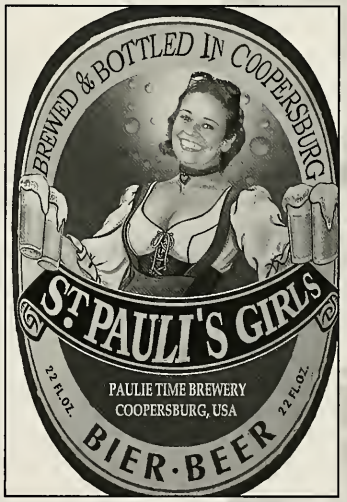

LAWS OF THE HOUSE OF GOD

I Gomers don't die.
II Gomers go to ground.
III At a cardiac arrest, the first procedure is to take your own pulse.
IV The patient is the one with the disease.
V Placement comes first.
VI There is no body cavity that cannot be reached with a #14 needle and a good strong arm.
VII Age + BUN = Lasix dose.
VIII They can always hurt you more.
IX The only good admission is a dead admission.
X If you don't take a temperature, you can't find a fever.
XI Show me a BMS who only triples my work load and I will kiss his feet.
XII If the radiology resident and the BMS both see a lesion on the chest x-ray, there can be no lesion there.
XIII The delivery of medical care is to do as much nothing as possible.

The House of God, Samuel Shem

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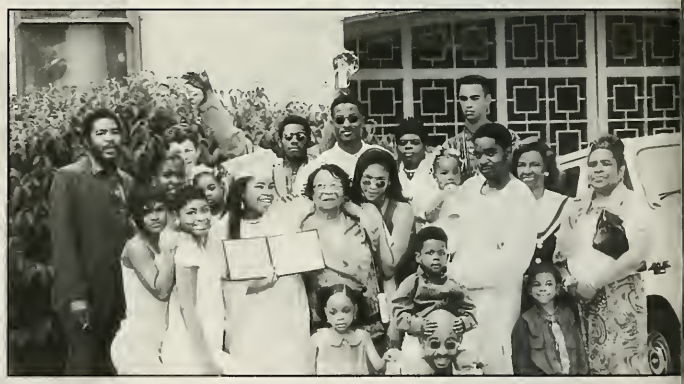
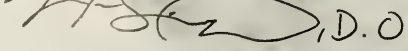


Mommy and Daddy: Words cannot express the appreciation I have for you. I am so honored to be your daughter. You have supported, encouraged, and *feed* me through out this journey and I will continue to make you proud. I love you, Toby
My Girls: Thank you for giving me a reason to laugh, instead of study. You have provided encouragement, gossip, comedy, party, vacation, support and my connection to life outside of the books. *Holla!!*
Mom, Dustin and Dayton: God brought me such a special gift the day I meet your family. Thank you for your support, prayers, encouragement and love.
J: Pop Quiz Punk! You have been my right hand man since orientation. Your drive is amazing. You have helped to push me to the next level of success. Thanks for being a friend, comedic relief, and my family in Philly. I look forward to our next chapter as friends and professional colleagues. Welcome to *Jam-Rock*!!
Family and Friends: Thanks for putting up with my absence. Now that I am back, you will probably be thanking *me* for the break, I love you.

In loving memory of Grandma



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Mom and Dad – I cannot thank you enough for the unwavering support and guidance in my endeavors. I have the utmost respect, love, and gratitude for you both. You are amazing and selfless individuals.

Katie and Rita – You are the greatest friends and sisters that one could have in life. You have always been there to help, to talk, or simply to listen. Continuously I find comfort and happiness in our friendship, and I know that we will always be there for each other.

PCOM "Herd" – Becoming friends with all of you has made medical school bearable and surprisingly, very much enjoyable. You are wonderful people and I hope always to have you in my life. The fun, laughter, and memories are countless, and I am grateful for your help and support. Congratulations!

Jesse – Having you in my life has been amazing. Your strength of character and selfless acts of love are only some of the many reasons that I love you. We have worked hard together to accomplish our dreams and goals, and your love and support have made the road easier to travel.

Congratulations and good luck to the Class of 2006!

In loving memory of my grandmother whom I know is always with me.

"Always do right – this will gratify some and astonish the rest."
- Mark Twain

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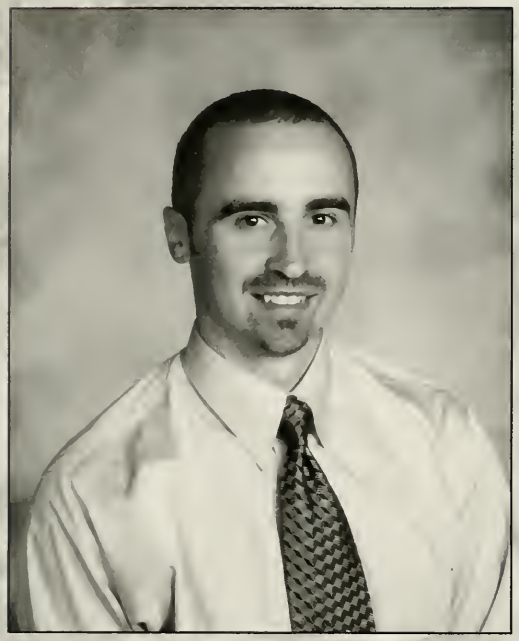

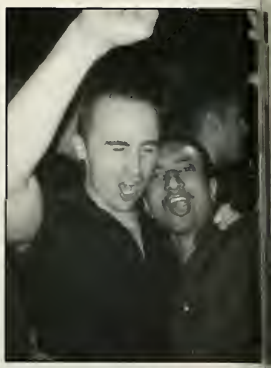

Mom & Dad – Thank you for instilling in me such wonderful values & insight, to take care of those less fortunate, practice compassion with every thought & action, teach by example, and pursue my dreams with zeal.

My Siblings – Tina, who could ask for a better twin! I'm thrilled to share time with you, Adam & now little Ryan! You're always there to offer an encouraging word & genuine smile. Elena, you are such a spiritual, compassionate soul. I value deeply value your presence in our lives. Eric, you have become the supportive, caring role model of a parent & husband I shall strive to be. The kids are always so considerate, kind & mature!

AMSA Friends & Leaders – Thank you for your idealism, wisdom & guidance. What I've learned from you will guide me as a physician and as a human being. You offer health care & society a bright future. We will make positive change in the world! ☺

To all my Friends – You know who you are, from Tennent, Philly, Striders, PSU, PCOM…it certainly hasn't been boring! I'm blessed to know all of you. No matter where life takes us, know that you always have a friend in me.

Class of '06 – Go get 'em! And know how well PCOM & osteopathic medicine has prepared you!

Jenn – What can I say. You came into my life at the start of this craziness, and have been my guiding light, my foundation, my inspiration. I love you with all my heart & am honored to marry you & raise a wonderful family of our own. California (& the Air Force) here we come!

Gregory Skochko, D.O.

Havyn Skorupan, D.O.

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Beaver, Pennsylvania

First off, I want to thank my parents for teaching me the value of hard work and for always providing unwavering support and encouragement in all I do. Thank you for all you've done for me and continue to do. I love you both.

I also want to thank Gil, Phil, Brent and Amy for being great friends for the past four years. We had a lot of fun and it's sad to think we are all going to end up in different places. I will never forget this part of our lives and I know we will keep in touch.

Most importantly, I want to thank my beautiful wife Brooke. Thank you for everything. Thank you for your patience and support through the last four years of school, for always believing in me, for putting up with me, and for wanting to spend your life with me. You make it all worth my while. I love.

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value.

Albert Einstein

Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.

John Lennon

H Skorupan D.O.

Dennis Carl Slagle II, D.O.

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Fairmount City, Pennsylvania

"Your talent is God's gift to you; what you do with your talent is your gift back to God." – Leo Buscaglia

First and foremost, I thank God for the path created, the dreams I've fulfilled, and the memories yet to happen. My faith has provided this achievement, and I thank God for the blessings given to me.

Mommy & Daddy – On this graduation day, we celebrate this achievement together! I would have never been able to finish this journey without your endless love and support. The late night phone calls, weekend visits, and notes in the mail to give me the encouragement I needed. Only the two of you know the true sacrifice of becoming a doctor – I will be forever grateful.

Grandma & Pamps – Two of the best grandparents a child could ever hope for. It was you that believed in my dream and proclaimed of my success. I wish for nothing more than for you to be here with me today, celebrating this milestone in my life. But I know there are holes in the floor of Heaven – and you're watching over me this day – rejoicing and celebrating – I'll forever miss you and love you – until we see each other again…

Grandma & Grandpa Slagle – Thank you for the weekly notes, phone calls, prayers, love, and support of my education. I'm proud to be your grandson.

Class of 2006 – It was once said, "Why does it take only a minute to say hello, but forever to say goodbye?" I wish each of you success and thank you for the countless memories. We did it!

"At some moments, simply caring is the only thing we can do; at some moments, caring is the only thing that matters."
- Anonymous

Dennis C. Slagle II, D.O.

Ashlee Linn Smith, D.O.

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Oh to be blessed with a brilliant mind.
Waste it not, but serve mankind.
Give your best, never look back.
Seek challenge ahead, lead the pack.
Ego is one thing, oft showered with pride.
Love is another unable to hide. ~Bert L. Snyder

Mom & Dad: Everything that I am today, along with everything that I have accomplished is because of you. I know that it has not been easy…I will always remember the first day of college "pep talk"! I've definitely come a long way! Your inspiration and insight will not be forgotten. I appreciate all of the support you have given me, the sacrifices you have made. I love you both.

Brooke, Dean, Ryan, &Brenah: You are all so important to me and always will be. I know it has been a challenge, but I have been fortunate to be able to go through it with all of you. No matter where I am you can count on me. I may not always be there physically, but I will always be in your hearts and you in mine. I love you all.

Gram & Gramp: I know that I have made you proud and that is all I have ever hoped to do. What you have given me and done for me is truly the greatest gift I could ask for. I cannot say thank you or I love you enough.

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Erin: You have been through a lot with me and I would not have wanted to go through it with anyone else. Thanks for listening and laughing. I am lucky to have you as a friend and I appreciate all you have done.

PCOM friends & S-10: Thanks for the friendships. Radiology, margaritas, stories, and laughs…it doesn't get much better!

Ashlee L Smith, D.O.

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Mom, Dad, and Don: Thank you for all your love and support. You have stood by me through thick and then, never given up on me, or let me give up on myself. For everything, I continue to be grateful.

My PCOM Friends: Thank you for making medical school somewhat bearable; for making me laugh when all I wanted to do was cry; for being there for my happiest, saddest, and most exciting, life-altering moments. I hope this isn't an ending, but the beginning of life-long friendships and collegues.

Brian: Thank you for being there for me; for supporting me. You have been my shoulder to cry on, my ear to vent to, my best friend, my lover, and my confidante. These last four years have been the hardest of my life, and I am so grateful to you for weathering the storm with me. We are closing another chapter in our lives. I can't wait to see what adventures await us in the next one. I know that with you by my side I can make it through anything.

Elsie: Thank you for brightening my life with every smile.

In loving memory of my Nannie...

Jennifer M. Smith, D.O.

Jennifer Brae Snavely, D.O.

Bryn Mawr College, B.A.
Greenville, Delaware

To my family: Your constant love and support has made all of this possible. I could not have done it without you all. And especially **to mom and dad**, your love and friendship is the greatest gift you have ever given me. You have helped me to realize my dreams. I Love you! **Team 19**: Chris, Erin, Jake and Sara; Many of my fondest med-school memories are from anatomy. I feel so lucky to have had you all in my group. **Erin (Babea)**: You have been with me since day one and your friendship brings a smile to my face! I love us babea, thanks for everything! **Melissa and Meredith**: Thanks for always being there for me girls! **Bariana**: We'll always have South Beach. I am thankful that you came into my life. **Lori**: I could not have made it through the last two years without you. You inspire me with your strength and your friendship means the world to me. Napoleon forever! I love you!

"It's learning how and learning why, and looking forward and thinking high. It's going onward despite defeat, and fighting staunchly but keeping sweet.

–*Success,* by Berton Braley

Jennifer Snavely, DO

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I still remember day one standing by the PCOM seal and getting my picture taken. I had no idea what I was in for, but these past four years have been the most important ones of my life. I have grown in so many ways and have met so many amazing people.

To the people I have lost this past year, I want to say thank you for the memories. Dr. Meals; my friend, my teacher, my mentor, you have taught me so much about medicine, love, friendship, but most importantly, you showed me how to live. To my uncle Jack, I will forever remember your last words to me, "Be a good doctor." I promise, and I will tell you all about it some day when I see you. To my grandfather, my pappy, I miss you.

To my friends, thank you for the crazy times. You guys are the closest things to brothers that I have ever had. You made these four years so much fun. Melissa, thank you for being my "rock." I am so happy we met. Mom and Dad, you have always been my biggest supporters. Know that the man I am is because of your examples. Most importantly, I want to thank God for his presence in my life. Without Him I would be nothing.

Justin Snyder, D.O.

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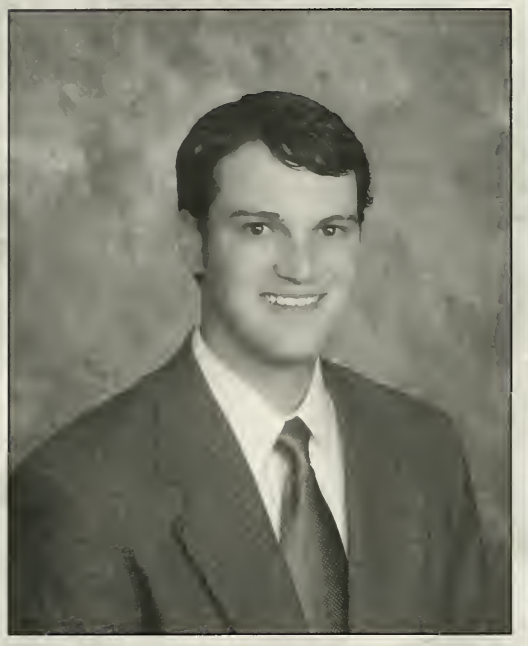

Mom & Dad- I cannot begin to thank you enough for all that you have done for me over the past four plus years. I would never have been able to survive medical school without your insights. I appreciate your unconditional support and love, you are the best parents anyone could possibly ask for. I love the both of you. Thank you so much!

Katie- You have always been more than just a sister to me, because I think of you as a best friend. Thank you for believing in me, and helping me during the past few years. You are a wonderful person and are sure to succeed in anything to do. I Love you!

Jessica, Mike, Greg and Joe- Medical school would never have been the same without each of you. I will never forget our nights out, and the "study" dinners we had. You all have been the best friends anyone could have. Whenever I think of PCOM it will be the four of you that come to mind. Thanks for all the great memories.

John G. Stoner Jr.

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Mom and Darrell: Without your unconditional love and emotional support, I would not have been able to take on the daunting task of medicine. Thank you for instilling your values upon me, and never allowing me to forget where I came from. I love you.

Dad and Roe: You both have kept higher education from stealing my laughter and imagination. You have shown me that simple distractions (Canada, hold-em) are just as much a part of medicine as is reading.

Suzanne: The love of my life, my best friend, and my soul mate-you have been my strength to stand and my grace on which to fall. Destiny (and your father) brought us to Rockport shoes, and our undying love for each other will take us farther than we ever imagined. 143 forever!

To My Brothers: My entire life has been complimented by three of the greatest people in the world. Together, you have kept me in check, reminding me that your family will always be there when the dust settles. Everything that I have become today is a result of the unending support you have given me. I love you all.

Jeremy: We did it "womb mate!"

Haywood Clinic: The greatest roommates ever—JZ, Joey D, Malozzi, Brent, and Caroline. Good luck and best wishes to all of you in your careers!

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today." James Dean

J Stragand DO

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Mom and Dad: You are my best friends! I could not have done this without you! You are truly my inspiration, strength, and foundation. Your unconditional support and love guided my accomplishment. I am truly grateful for the sacrifices you both have made for me to pursue my dream. I love you both more than anything and will continue to always come to you first for advice on everything in life! Thank you with all my heart!

Michael: You are the best brother! Thank you for continuously doing the little things for me that always made the most difference. Know that I am always here for you as well. Thank you for believing in your big sis! I love you!

Family and Friends: There are too many of you to list! Thank you so much for your continuous love, support, and motivation. I could not have gone this far without you all. All of our good times and laughs are honestly some of my most cherished moments and somehow always managed to lighten my endless stress! Love ya'll!

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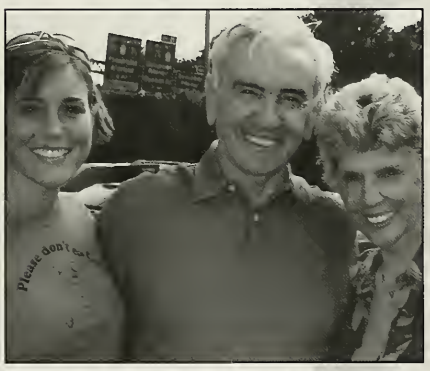

To my parents: Thank you for always having the right words to help me through the difficult days. You have always been there when I have needed you, and your constant support, friendship, and love has been a true inspiration to my life. I love you both very much.

To Billy: Thank you for showing me what true dedication and hard work really mean. You have become an incredible brother and friend, and I love you.

To Nate: I am so lucky to have found you. You are the most amazing person, and I am so excited to spend the rest of our lives together. This is the beginning of a wonderful journey, and I wouldn't want to spend it with anyone else. I love you with all my heart.

To my grandparents: You are all truly wonderful people, and I love you. Thank you not only for your continued love and generosity throughout my life, but for also teaching me the value of family.

To my friends: Thank you for all the wonderful laughs, late night study sessions, great vacations, and memories I will always cherish.

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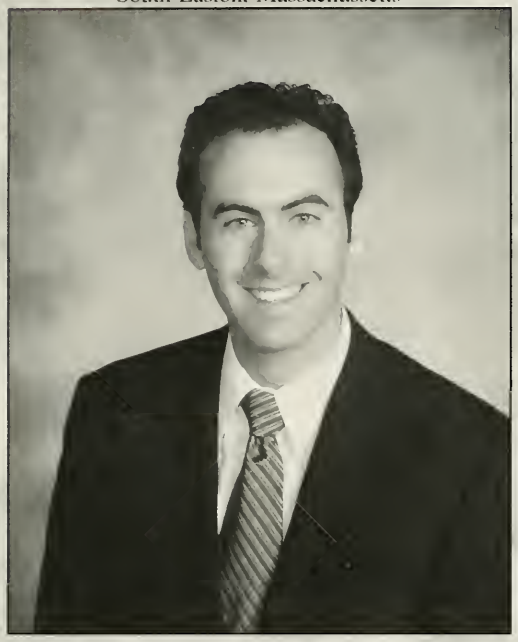

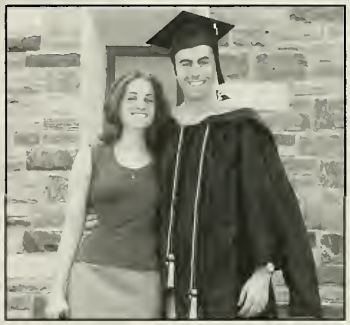

Mi Amore – Five years of hard work, debt, and travel along paths unknown would have been insurmountable without you by my side.

Friends and faculty – I am a different and better person for having you with me throughout this journey. Thank you all for your guidance, support, and sense of humor.

I am a part of all I have met and they are a part of me
Alfred Lord Tennyson

Learn from the mistakes of others – you can't live long enough to make them all yourself
Anonymous

The art of medicine consists of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease
Voltaire

It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters in the end
Ursula K LeGuin

Depart not from the path which fate has you assigned
Chinese Proverb

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Life
A seemingly unending whirlwind of people, places, and things. Without a care we arrive to a world expecting much, demanding all. We soon learn that life can pick you up or stomp you low, if you let it. Some are taught that their one choice in life is to conform. Conform to gang banging, conform to the live and die for the moment mentality. They think that the future is a distant dream, elusive and fleeting and therefore life is not worth living.
Life
Is your light, your smile, and your cry. It is about you setting new boundaries, creating goals and excelling at those goals. It is a journey best shared with those around us. For when we learn to live life not for the moment, but as an integration of our past, present, and future bound only by our imagination, it is then that we have a life truly worth living.

Thanks to my family and friends for making this journey so much easier. Praise God for giving me the strength to endure and the wisdom to enjoy!

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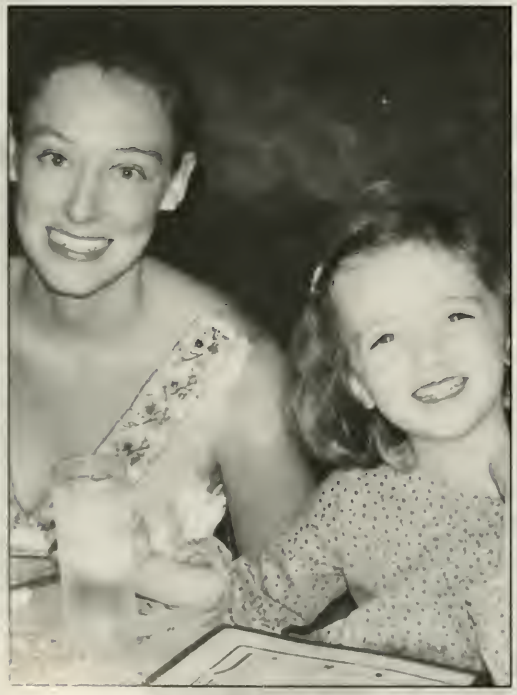

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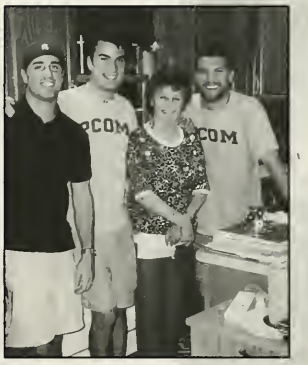

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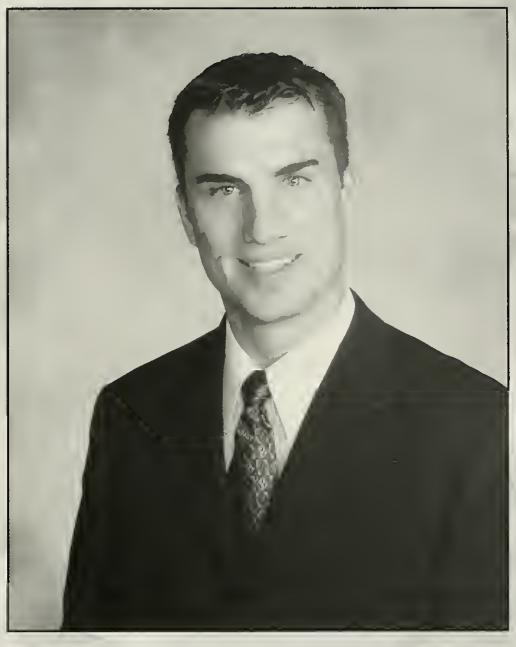

Mom and Dad: Your continuous love and support have helped me to become the person that I am today. Through your example, I have learned that goals can only be reached through hard work and dedication. Thank you for always giving so much of yourselves in the development of three successful men.

John and Mike: I am honored to say that my brothers are also my best friends. You set a great example for me growing up, and you continue to do the same today. I am proud to be "Little T."

Lisa: After meeting you on the first day of orientation, it seemed our paths were intended to cross. I am leaving Philadelphia with much more than a medical education. Now I have you by my side. You amaze me everyday with your intelligence and compassion. You are the one. I love you.

Grandma, Granny Cel and Alison: Your unconditional love and support have not gone unnoticed. Thank you for your constant friendship and encouragement.

Thank you to all of my Gaylord, MSU, and Philly friends. We have many great memories together, and I look forward to many more.

James A. Thiel, D.O.

Julie Marie Tomnay, D.O.

Westminster College, B.S.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Thank you to all family and friends for believing in me, especially Mom, Dad, and Shon. Your encouragement and love has allowed me to become the person I am today. Without your patience, prayers and support, this dream would not have been possible. I love you.

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.
Zig Ziglar

Melanie Kay Turock, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.S.
Dalton, Pennsylvania

Daddy- Thank you for seeing in me what I could not see in myself. Your example of true dedication to medicine and your patients has been the strongest and best part of my medical education. I love you.

Mommy- My best friend. You have taught me mental toughness and that nothing is impossible. I am the woman I am today because of your love and support.

Eric, Nathan, and J. Seth- My Brothers, My Compass. You have always pointed me in the right direction and never let me fall off course. Thank you for constant reassurance and friendship.

Sunny and Jenny- My best girls. It has been your strength and friendship through all the good and bad that has allowed me to survive these four years.

Pam and Lauren- My hometown girls. We really made!! Thank you for always having my back. I am honored to call you my friends.

Corynne and Victoria- My med school partners in crime! We've been through so much together in such a short time. I have learned the true meanings of Loyalty, Bravery, and Strength from you.

Dr. Nick- Thanks for making me dream bigger.

Melanie Turock, D.O.

Michelle Ruth Underkofler, D.O.

Boston University, B.S.
Saint Joseph's University, M.B.A.
Warminster, Pennsylvania

Mom & Dad – Thank you for everything. You've supported every one of my dreams - from the days of ballet recitals to choosing a residency. I could not have done any of this without you. I love you! And, yes, I am finally graduating!

Keith & Steph – I am so glad that you found each other and that we have all grown so close. You are both amazing people and are a constant inspiration to me. Thank you!

Rich, Ashley & Cassie – I love you all and will always be here for you!

Clif – What can I say? You've helped me through every step of this long road for the past four years and I don't know where I would be without you. You are amazing and I look forward to our life together. I love you!!

Mom and Dad B. & Mimi – Your constant encouragement stays with me each day. Thank you!

To the Class of 2006 – Use your new role wisely. Teach your patients; but more importantly, learn from each and every one of them.

"We are the music makers and we are the dreamers of the dream"

Michelle R. Underkofler, D.O.

Nicholas M. Varvarelis, D.O.

Muhlenberg College, B.S.
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

I would like to thank my beautiful and loving wife, Bethany, who has been a tremendous blessing and support for me throughout my years in school. Her selfless love and commitment to our future is an incredible source of pride and inspiration for me. Rev. Efstathios and Presvytera Paraskevi, Angelo and Aggeliki with little Irini, Yeorgia, Paraskevi and Yiannoula, thank you all for being a very supportive family and putting up with me. I'd also like to thank my in-laws, mom and dad along with Matthew and Liza, Kristen and Susanna for all of their support and words of encouragement throughout everything Bethany and I have been together for.

To those who I have met and may be reading this, thank you for your help and friendship and I wish you all the very best.

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All of you know what this degree means to me and I really appreciate everything everyone has done to help me along the process. Good luck to all.

Christopher Alan Verioti, D.O.

Boston College, B.S.
Warren, Ohio

Ralph & Kats: You have dedicated your lives' to Greg and I and should be extremely proud! You have been most unselfish with your love and support. THANK YOU!

Greg: Thanks for the pep talks when times were rough. You have always motivated me to do my best.

Getting to our destination does not require perfection; it simply requires a clear picture of where we're going and a willingness to change course as often as it takes to get there.

G.Lynne Snead and Joyce Wycoff

A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.

Elbert Hubbard

And Always...
O-H-I-O

Go Bucks!

Christopher A. Verioti, D.O.

Jason Fox Wander, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
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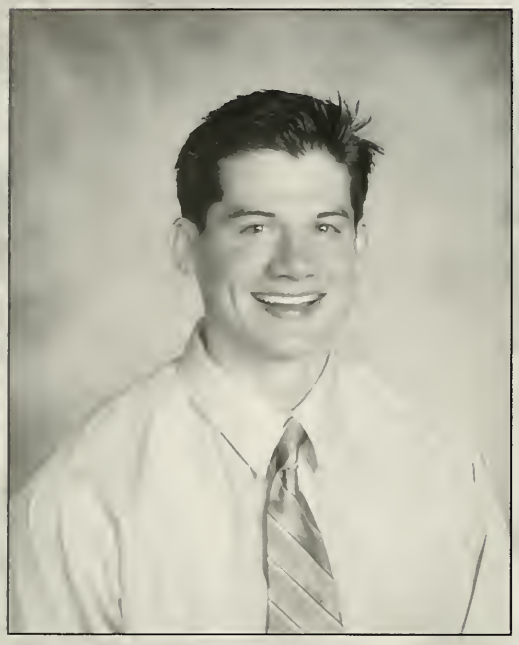

When I think about the effort that went into medical school all I can say is, "Thank the good Lord I don't have to go s of making a consistent difference in the lives of people around me.

It is only by the grace of God that I am where I am today. To Jesus Christ, I give all the credit and to Him may I never tire of following. I am so thankful for all the love and support I have received from my family. They have been my biggest fans. My girlfriend Aimee is an angel sent from above. My friendships I have made at PCOM are people who I admire and respect more than they will ever know. Without a doubt, I know the friendships I have made from my church family are friends for life. "Each one should use whatever gift he/she has received to serve others…I Peter 4:10."

Jason F. Wander DO.

Melanie Renee Ware, D.O.

Towson University, B.S.
Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Four years. With the blink of an eye, four years passes us bye. The experience of medical school is a truly unique one. The long road, starting with anatomy lab and ending with the graduation ceremony is a life experience that I have appreciated. I look forward to the next step in this long process of becoming a physician to care for people, people who put so much trust in our knowledge and experience. I am thankful for the preparation I have received at PCOM.

I am also thankful for the many different people I have met, and the friendships I have gained. I look forward to running into my fellow colleagues in my professional and personal future. Best of luck to you all!!

"Somewhere between the time we first put on our lab coats for anatomy and the day we finished our subinternships, something about us changed. Nothing major, it's just that I think we see the world a little differently now than when we first came here. Our vision may not be sharper or more perceptive, but somehow it is different, and I don't think we can ever see things as we once did."
–Joseph Rhatigan

Melanie Ware, D.O.

Maura Ann Watson, D.O.

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Boston University, M.P.H.
Pearl River, New York

Congratulations class of 2006! Many thanks to my family. Mom, Dad, Matt and Chris, you have always been a source of constant love and support. You are truly the touchstone of my character, and I hope I've made you proud. Look Mom, I'm finally going to "be my own boss!" Love you all so much!

To my classmates and friends I wish you joy and luck always in all your endeavors. Thanks especially to Joan and Megan for helping me get through many of the ups and downs we had on this crazy roller-coaster we've been on for the last four years. You both have my love and admiration always. From late nights pouring over *The Pulse* (Lisa you are my hero!) to soft Hawaii sands we have been so many places, seen, learned and accomplished so much. Good luck to all. The best is yet to come.

Maura Ann Watson, D.O.

Matthew D. Webb, D.O.

Gannon University, B.S.
Union City, Pennsylvania

Sarah: Everyday I thank God that he brought you into my life. You are the most loving and caring person I have ever met and I couldn't image spending the rest of my life with a better person. You are going to be a great mommy and role model to our children. You have worked so hard and have achieved so much and I couldn't be more proud of you. I thank you for all the sacrifices you have made and I pray that we will continue to live a fulfilling life together. **I love you!**

Baby A and Baby B: I love you so much already. There has not been a moment in my life when I felt as happy and proud as the day I saw you on the ultra-sound machine for the first time. I promise to always be there for you and to love you unconditionally.

Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for all you have given me. You taught me the meaning of hard work and it is because of you that I have succeeded. I could not have gotten this far without your sacrifice and guidance. Thank you and I love you both.

Matth D. Webb, D.O.

Christopher D. Wenger, D.O.

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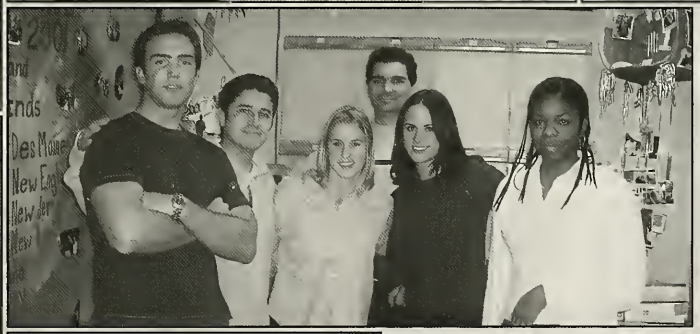
Mom: I can still remember those nights as a child when you would sit at my bedside and read to me until you thought I was asleep. Then you would lean in and softly whisper that I would help others one day, that I would become a doctor. And though there may be a thousand logical reasons for my impetus to join those in the practice of medicine, in the end, it was your heartfelt message of trust and encouragement that caused me to arrive at this place, a graduating physician. In the beginning, there was only me and you, and you are the reason. I love you, mom!
Dad: I have always wanted you to be proud of me. Please know that your admiration for my dedication has persevered through those seemingly endless nights at the hospital, when I was but one drama away from breaking down. Throughout, you have delightfully surprised me with your courage and have come to mean so much to me. Thank you for demonstrating that when it comes to matters of the heart, it is never too late to love.
Cheri: I am so proud of you! I have missed you during our respective life pursuits, and even though we have been apart, our separate goals have lead to a very similar path. We work toward a common goal of protection, your life's work giving way to mine, and together, as brother and sister, we work to improve the quality of life for our nation.
Alex & Cara: I am sure that tolerating your older brother has been quite difficult these past few years. My prayer is that as I have been away from you pursuing my dream, my career, that you have known your place in my life. I hope that I have given back to you an understanding that dedication and motivation when following your heart, dreams and passions leads to life fully lived.
Family: My rock; my strength. The constant collective support from each of you has made an otherwise arduous four year academic road into a walk in the park. Your love, appreciation, and confidence has caffeinated me more than an ocean of coffee, enlightened me more than a lifetime in the library, and caused me to appreciate you more than you could ever truly know. May God bless each of you!

Christopher Wenger DO



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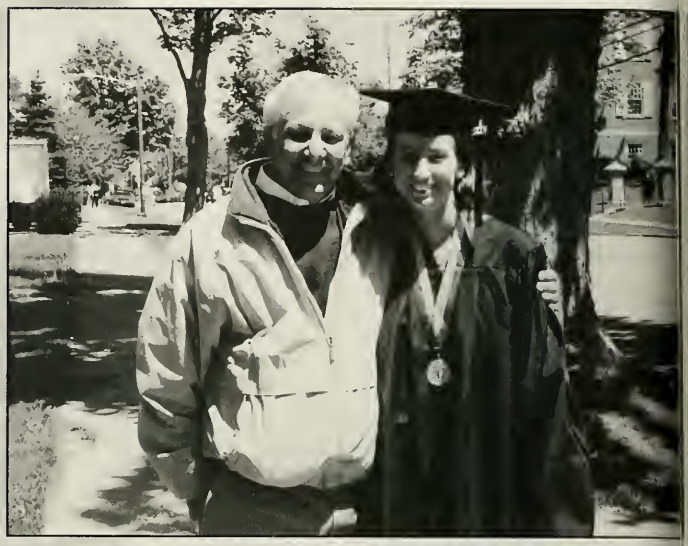

To the best Dad in the whole wide world: Thank you for being everything I ever needed you to be. You are the one constant that I have in my life, and I can never repay you for all of your efforts to help me become the person that I am today. I love you.

Adam: I'll always look back at that night at Tiki Bob's as one of the best times of my life. Thank you for all of your love, patience, and encouragement...each day of my life is better with you in it. I love you more than ever.

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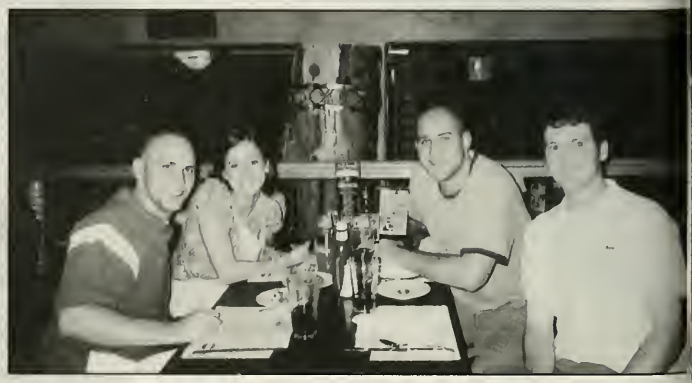
J4 Happy Hour Crew: Thanks for all the laughs and for helping me relax. Cheers!



JWidmer, DO

Courtney Phyllis Wilczynski, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.A.
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The Class of 2006…it's amazing how far we've come. There have been times where the title "physician" seemed so appropriate and times where I was sure I'd missed life's calling; however, approaching the end, I realize it's been worth it! The years have been hard work, but so much fun. I wish you all the best. Never underestimate yourselves!

Mom, Dad, and Grandmom, thank you for your love and support. You've taught me the importance of happiness in every aspect of life and have exemplified the meaning of family. I love you!

Jillian, you've always been my inspiration. I don't believe you'll ever understand how much you've taught me…your determination, acceptance, and heart are a lesson to all.

Frankie and Tommy, I'll always be your biggest fan. I'm so proud of both of you and cannot wait to see what endeavors each of your futures hold.

Mike, I'm honored to have such an incredible man to spend the rest of my life with…thank you for always believing in me! I love you!

To all of my family and friends, thank you for your care and understanding. It hasn't always been easy, but with your support and confidence, it's been done!

Courtney P Wilczynski, D.O.

Abralena J. Wilson, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
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Primeramente, quiero darle gracias a Dios por bendecirme, darme sabiduria y fuerzas para lograr sobrepasar estos cuatro an?os con exito. Mami, gracias por su apoyo incondicional, sin el no hubiese sido posible lograr mi meta. A mis hermanos , le doy gracias a Dios por ser parte de mi vida y saber que puedo confiar en ustedes y recibir su apoyo en los momentos mas dificiles.

To all of my friends and loved one, we are almost at the finish line. It has been a long journey but we knew that we were each others' fortress as we were going through this experience together. Most importantly, you guys helped me keep my spirit up when situations seemed dismal. Let's take time, take a deep breath and enjoy what we have left as seniors. For our future awaits us to be the best physicians we can be. Congratulations!

Deric M. Wilson, D.O.

Elizabethtown College, B.S.
Shillington, Pennsylvania

And on the eighth day, they created a new and exciting brand of medicine. It came to be known as Osteopathy, which in German means a whale's vagina.

Summertime and the wind in blowing outside in Lower Chelsea, and I don't know what I'm doing in the city. The sun is always in my eyes. It crashes through the window, and I'm sleeping on the couch when I came to visit you. That's when I knew, that I could never have you. I knew that before you did. Still I'm the one who's stupid. And there's this burning, like there's always been. And I've never been so alone….

Deric M Wilson, D.O.

Jennifer E. Wolford, D.O.

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University of Pittsburgh, M.P.H
Zelienople, Pennsylvania

Dream your dreams with open eyes and make them come true.
– T.C. Lawerence

Congratulations to the PCOM Class of 2006!

My friends,
My journey through medical school has been enriched by your spirit, my perspective widened by your wisdom, and my days illuminated by your humor. It has been a privilege and an honor to learn beside you and from you.

Thank you, Doctors!

I share this milestone with my family whose example of compassion, integrity, and love inspire me every day.

Thank you, Mom, Dad, and Brian!

Jennifer Wolford DO

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"What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from." – T.S. Elliot

To those who have opened doors in my life so that I could reach my goals, I will always be indebted.

Mother, I cannot adequately thank you for your love and dedication that you have provided Jeremy, Jimmy and I. You have been a true source of inspiration.

Father, you have taught me that with the proper amount of leverage, I can move anything that stands in my way.

Jimmy, I will always aspire to your accomplishments. Jeremy, I am proud of you, continue to seek life and follow your dreams.

To my classmates, I thank you for the experiences and influences of each.
Appelt, D., Balin, B., Fresa, K., et.al: You introduced me to research and more importantly, you introduced me to PCOM, for this I am forever grateful.

D.D. Zahler, D.O.

Megan Punches Zakarewicz, D.O.

DeSales University, B.S.
DeSales University, M.S.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

As we end this chapter in our lives, I have been reflecting on the last four years. This has been a challenging, as well as rewarding time. The friends I have met at PCOM have made the journey enjoyable and you will always have a special place in my heart. My life has drastically changed since we began our journey. I feel lucky to have such an incredible support system. My family inspires me, by believing in me, even when I'm full of doubt. I'm especially thankful for my terrific mom, who has helped make the double identity of being medical student and mother possible. Aidan, you are a dream come true! I love you so much it takes my breath away. Having you has helped me to keep things in perspective. And lastly, I'd like to thank the man who has helped me realize my dreams, my wonderful husband, Ed. I thank God every day for bringing you into my life! As we begin the next chapter, I'd like to congratulate all of my classmates for all of your hard work and wish you success wherever you go!

"The Future Belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Megan Zakarewicz, D.O.

Kathleen Mary Zazzali, D.O.

Rutgers University Cook College, B.S.
Point Pleasant, New Jersey

Begotten by the setting sun
The ascending moon so slowly climbs
Another day draws to a close
Another day in my life drifts by
I pause and gaze as darkness comes
And behold a cloudless starlit sky
My heart recalls all those I love
My heart holds you so closely by
You've given strength in times of weakness
But there is more for which I'm grateful
You've guided me to great success
You have kept me whole and humble
At my graduation one road ends
And another journey commences
To you I am thankful once again
To you I give you these my best wishes
Live each day fully, be in the moment
And reap all of life's hidden treasures
Don't be afraid to take a leap
Create your today, take chances

D.O.

Elizabeth Foley Zona, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Moon Township, Pennsylvania

Mom & Dad: Where do I begin? You have always believed in me, and always convinced me that I could achieve anything that I set my mind to. Your confidence in me has brought me to where I am.

Erin, Doug and Kelly: No one could ask for better siblings! Thanks for the support.

Christopher: My best friend, my soul mate, my husband. I thank God every day that I have a honest, loving and caring man like you to spend the rest of my life with.

Zona's: To my new fam! You guys are the best in-laws EVER!!

To My Friends in the Class of '06: We did it! Group 10, you're the best! Always remember Radiology and margaritas with Dr. Meals!! (Somehow he thought my name was Betty, but that's OK, God bless him!)

Saving the best for last: Thank you God for somehow always letting things work out. Thanks for my beautiful family, friends, and husband. You are the strength that has led me to pursue my dreams.

Elizabeth Foley Zona, DO

Jennifer A. Zosa, D.O.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.
University of Pennsylvania, M.S.Ed
Wyncote, Pennsylvania

To my family and friends: It is your presence in my life, your loving support, that continually gives me the strength and courage to follow my heart and find my own way. Your constant encouragement and belief in me allow me to take on challenging opportunities and to face the unknown; you allow me to learn, to grow, to explore. You believe in me and you believe in my abilities to make a positive impact on this world as a healer, a teacher, a friend, or as simply a compassionate presence. Thank you for your love. I am truly blessed.

THE WHOLE
A human being is part of The Whole—
Called by us: "The Universe"—
A part limited in time and space.
He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings,
As something separated
From the Rest—
A kind of optical "delusion" of consciousness.
This delusion is a prison for us, restricting humans to
personal desires and affection for a few persons nearest to us.
Our task must be to free ourselves of the prison
By widening our circle of compassion to embrace
All living creatures
And the whole of Nature in its beauty.
--Albert Einstein

Zosa, D.O.

Beata Zubrowski, D.O.

Siena College, B.S.
Southington, Connecticut

To laugh often and much, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch… to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded! -Emerson

Thank God for giving me life, love and the ability to embrace both. Thank you to my mother, who stood by my side since day one, who has endured it all with unconditional love and support. Thank you Bill, for being the father I never had. Thank you to my life partner Neel, for your love and warm embrace, and for always lending your hand and heart. Thank you to friends for many favorite, shared and cherished memories. Thank you Dr. Lee Sataline for always encouraging me to develop a sense of humor. Thank you to all the mentors, physicians, and patients that shaped me to cherish every moment and live out my dreams.

Victoria Nicole Zysek, D.O.

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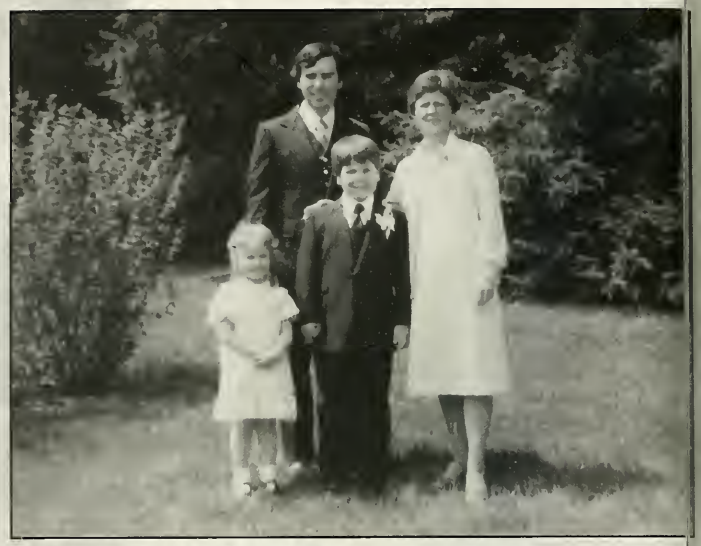

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." – Gandhi

Mum and Dad: Thank you for inspiring me to challenge myself and to never lose sight of all that I dream. Without your endless support, many sacrifices and prayers, I would not have grown into the person I am today. Love you!

J.J.: Your gift of humor has truly kept me sane over the years! You truly are one of the smartest people I know and I admire you for all that you have achieved.

Baba: I know your light is shining from heaven and guiding me everyday of my life.

Melissa, Donna, Allison, Laurie: I will never forget the memories we made as we embarked on this journey together. Your friendships mean the world to me!

Corynne and Mel: Three Black Pussycats please!! Thanks for all the antics, laughs and crazy nights out. Mexi-Cali anyone??

Michael: Thank you for teaching me how to laugh at life and encouraging me to manage each day as it comes. You truly have changed my life. Good luck in medical school ..reach for the stars!

Shadow: I thank the SPCA for allowing me to love such a [illegible] animal. She makes me angry…she makes me [illegible] of all, she makes me laugh…hysterically!

Victoria Nicole Zysek, D.O., M.B.A.

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William Adams, D.O.

James Gengaro, D.O.

Joseph Saggio, D.O.

William Somerset, D.O.

Linda Turner, D.O.

Gary Wertman, D.O.

Mussaber Ahmad, D.O.
Lana Ankin, D.O.
Jonathan Bellew, D.O.
Gerard Burns, D.O.
Michael Fall, D.O.
Timothy Goetze, D.O.
Jeffrey Hostetter, D.O.
Rose Julius, D.O.
Anita Ketty, D.O.
Stephen Melnychuk, D.O.
Melissa Ozga, D.O.
Daniel Pascucci, D.O.
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Ray Wilt, D.O.

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Jamie Elizabeth Adams, P.A.

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Completing this program is an end to a long journey for me and I couldn't have made it without the help, love and support of my parents and Gary. Thank you. A special thank-you to Gary for experiencing Philly with me and wherever our road takes us I only hope I can be half as strong, understanding and supportive as you have been. I love you with all my heart.

Jamie E. Adams PA-S

Caroline Elizabeth Ahlquist, P.A.

Dickinson College, B.S.
Laurel, Maryland

"The world needs a sense of worth, and it will achieve it only by its people feeling that they are worthwhile."
– *Mister Rogers*

Thanks to everyone who has made me feel worthwhile. Thanks to God. Thanks to my family for their love and support. Thanks to "those girls" for butterscotch, boats, pop-rocks lectures and all the laughs. Thanks to my friends for helping me keep my feet on the ground and a smile on my face, Heavy D, Emlet, Pud, Aly and Sam.

Caroline E. Ahlquist PA-S

Heathea Rae Anderson, P.A.

The College of St. Scholastica, B.A.
Mora, Minnesota

My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ – My constant through this stressful year, without him I am nothing.

Mom – Thank you for all your support and encouragement, listening to all my complaining, and sending me packages every week.

Dad – Thank you for helping me move, twice. Also, for the encouragement and advice when I was having a hard time.

Alison – You are the best sister ever, I couldn't ask for any better. I'm thankful that you'll always be there for me.

Grandma – Thanks for all the encouragement and e-mails you have given me through the years. I am truly blessed to have a grandma like you.

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"Whether you turn to the right or to the left your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying 'This is the way, walk in it.'" Isaiah 30:21

Heathea Rae Anderson PA-S

Maren Brie Archer, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.
Frederick, Maryland

Thank you to everyone who stood strongly by my side during my time of unsteadiness. Thank you to my knight in shinning armor, Brian, who encouraged and supported me with abounding patience. I cannot wait to spend the rest of my life loving you. Thank you to my family for remaining a reliable foundation to spring from, and for keeping my bedroom to come home to. Most importantly I thank the Lord for the daily strength and perseverance without which I would have never survived.

Maren Archer PA-S

Regina Awung, P.A.

Daryn Barnes, P.A.

Brigham Young University, B.S.
Rexburg, Idaho

Once again, time has passed by. Another chapter of life is about to close. The past two years have been the most challenging two years of my life but at the same time, it has been two of the most memorable years.

I have greatly appreciated the PA class of 2006. I will never forget the support, strength, and friendship I have experienced with this group of exceptional people. I truly consider them as my friends.

I would like to also recognize my family. I have three very special reasons to succeed as a PA. My children have been with me every step of the way.

My daughter Chelsie constantly reminded me that she knew I could do it. Those words of encouragement meant more than she will ever know. I am so proud of that little miracle that God sent to us.

My daughter Andrea was such a pleasure even when she said I was grumpy when I had exams. She adds a lot to our family and I am proud to be her dad.

My son Deryk always had a game to play or a book to read when I had a moment. He made me smile when I was feeling that the situation was impossible.

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Many people supported my efforts the last few years. Family and friends from home that make life worth living. I thank all of those who supported my family and I as we accomplished our dreams.

Regina A Awung

Daryn Barnes PA-S

Loren Eileen Buchmann, P.A.

Harcum College, A.S.
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I want to thank Mom, Dad, Daniel, and the rest of my family and friends for all their monetary support, encouragement, and love. I could never have done this without you.

I love you all!

Loren Buchmann, PA

Katherine Burmistrov, P.A.

Siena College, B.A.
Albany, New York

To my wonderful parents and family: I would like to thank you for all your support, patience, and most importantly love. Your words of encouragement and guidance meant the world to me. I am ever so grateful and I love you very much.

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To my friends: Thank you so much for all the amazing times, adventures, road trips, and fun memories. I learned so much from you and look forward to many more crazy times.

Class of 2006: PA school was the experience of a lifetime, thank you for sharing the wonderful memories. Best of luck in your future.

Katherine Burmistrov, PA

Leigh Corrion, P.A.

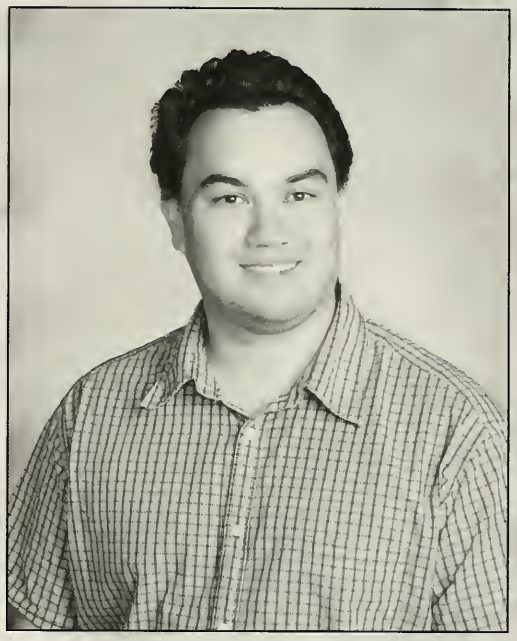
Albion College, B.A.
Shelby Township, Michigan

"Achievement is largely the product of steadily raising one's levels of aspiration and expectation."

Leigh Corrion PA-S

Daniel Delcollo, P.A.

University of California Davis, B.S.
El Sobrante, California



I would like to thank my family and friends for all the encouragement and support. Susan, without you none of this would have been possible. You are my strength, my inspiration, and my life. I look forward to every single day with you for the rest of our lives. No matter what challenges, adventures, or experiences await us, I know that together we can conquer anything, and have fun doing it.

You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." . . . You must do the thing you think you cannot do.
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Good judgment comes from experience; experience is usually the result of bad judgment.
-Unknown

Daniel

Melissa Ann Dolan, P.A.

Lock Haven University, B.S.
Chalfont, Pennsylvania

I am so thankful for the blessings I have been given…This has been a challenge, but I have received tremendous support from everyone around me, and I am truly grateful for the family and friends (both old and new!) that have gone through this with me! Thank you Mom, Dad, and Billy for your daily love and support, not just these past two years, but for the past twenty-three. I never would have become who I am without you! Always know I love you. Joel, my best friend, my love, my Bud…you have been unbelievable through all of this. You have supported my dreams, made me smile, and caught my tears – more than I could ever ask for. I am honored and overjoyed to soon become your wife! All my heart always ~ xoxoxo

Psalm 33:5…the earth is full of his unfailing love.

Melissa A. Dolan, PA-S

Nam N. Duong, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Thanks mom and dad for the love and support! I don't know what I would do with you guys! Shout out to tien, khai, amy, james. (go Duong 5!!) Good luck to you all in PA class '06.

Maxim Duvalsaint, P.A.

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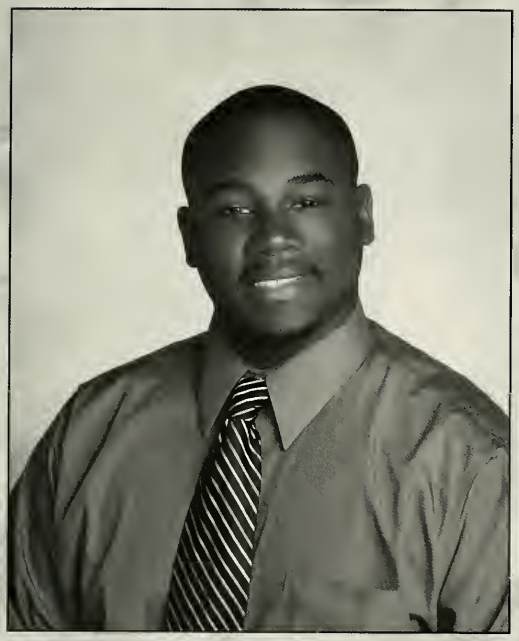

A big shout out, to all my family and friends, when times where hard, you were there, you gave me, inspiration to make it through and just want to thank you.

Maxim Duvalsaint PA-S

Jamie Lynn Evert, P.A.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Limeport, Pennsylvania

I want to thank everyone, especially my loving parents, for all of their support throughout my educational endeavors. All of my family and friends have been incredible. Thank you for your love, patience, endless words of encouragement, advice, long talks on the phone, laughs, tears, and for just always believing in me. It certainly has been an interesting journey, to say the least.

Good luck to everyone in the class of 2006. It has been an amazing two years. We have finally made it!

"Always try to do your best and to be true to yourself, because you don't always get a second chance."

"We only go through life once, so make the most of it. Remember to have fun along the way, work hard, and play even harder."

Jamie L. Evert PA

Curtis M. Grenoble, P.A.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

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Mary Cate Guinan, P.A.

Lafayette College, B.S.
Devon, Pennsylvania

Mom: I owe you 1,000 breakfasts and a bucket of baked goods. Dad: It is so great to have you back home. This would not have been possible without the support system that the two of you built for me. I love you.

JCW: *"All because of you, I am" -U2* It has been one crazy journey. Thank you for the smiles.

A-Lo: You are a sister to me. Thanks for keeping track of me when I couldn't find my head.

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Indigo & Coral: I will miss you! ☺

PCOM Faculty: Thank you for the challenges, inspiration, and support. We will make you proud.

PA 2006: GOOD LUCK!!

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mary Cate Guinan P.A.

Kelsy Bay Harper, P.A.

Western Michigan University, B.S.
Linwood, Michigan

Completing PA school would not have been possible without the support of my friends and family. Thanks for reminding me who I am and what I can accomplish.

"Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts."
– Rachel Carson

Kelsy Bay Harper PA-S

Kimberly Beth Henning, P.A.

University of Florida, B.S.
Gainesville, Florida

I want to thank Derek for moving all the way up to Philadelphia to share with me these past two years. His love, support, and warm hugs helped with the stressful and challenging times I faced in the program. I also want to thank my mother, Marilyn, for her support throughout the years that helped me to get where I am today.

Kimberly Henning, PA-S

Jessica Rose Jablonski, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.
Galloway, New Jersey

"Anything worth having is worth working hard for." I have said this to myself since day one of classes and finally I have what I've been working towards. I could not have done it without the love and support of my family, friends, and my faith that all will work out in the end. THANK YOU! Congratulations to my fellow PA's!

"Dream what you want to dream; go where you want to go; be what you want to be, because you only have one life to live and one chance to all the things you want to do."

Jessica Jablonski PA-S

Rebecca Lynn Kearney, P.A.

Virginia Polytechnical Institute & State University, B.S.
York, Pennsylvania

I would like to thank my parents for their love and support. I have two wonderful role models who I one day aspire to be. Your willingness to always listen and lend advice is appreciated more than you know. Thank you for always being there.

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Congratulations to the PA Class '06. We deserve it!

"Think big thoughts but relish small pleasures."
~H. Jackson Brown, Jr., *Life's Little Instruction Book*

Rebecca Kearney PA-S

Kendra Miller, P.A.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
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I want to give all the praise to my Savior Jesus Christ. Through all the trials and frustrations of this past year He is my constant strength, the one sure thing, without Him I am nothing.
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"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." -Jim Elliot

Kendra N Miller, PA

Carla Christina Moodie, P.A.

University of Florida, B.S.
Palm Coast, Florida

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."
-Proverbs 3:5

Mom- I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for all the love and support you have given me throughout my life. Thanks for always believing in me and encouraging me to follow my dreams. I am so lucky to have been blessed with a mother as wonderful as you. Words cannot express my gratitude. I love you with all my heart.

Family & Friends- Thank you for all the prayers, support and understanding you have shown me over the years, I couldn't have done this without all of you.

Class of 2006-Thanks for a great 2 years, I couldn't have asked for better classmates and faculty.

"May you have enough happiness to make you sweet. Enough trials to make you strong. Enough sorrow to keep you human. Enough hope to make you happy."
-Sophia S. Campbell

Carla C. Moodie PA-S

Debbie Pierce, P.A.

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University of Arizona, M.S.
Phoenix, Arizona

Tara Marie Pomponio, P.A.

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Thank you to my family and friends for the endless support you have provided during my two years at PCOM. It has been a long journey, one that would have been much more difficult without your love and encouragement. Whether you provided a shoulder to lean on, a body to "practice" on, or a simple distraction to take my mind off of school for a while, I appreciate all that each and every one of you have done! Thank you!

"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, martini in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming ~WOO HOO what a ride!"

Debra Pierce PA-S

Tara M. Pomponio, PA

Jennifer Lynn Rau, P.A.

University of Maryland College Park, B.S.
Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Mari ('05): Thank you SO much for everything! Your friendship has meant the world to me.

To the PA Faculty: Thanks for giving me the opportunity to do this, for your unending support, and for the countless hours of "behind the scenes" work you do to make this program the success that it is. I love you all and I will never forget you!

To the Class of 2006: They told us it would be over so fast but I never believed it until now. Best of luck to all of you!

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Dad: Words cannot express how much I appreciate your constant love and support and for always reminding me about the light at the end of the tunnel. And thanks for watching my cat – even though you're allergic! I love you.

Mom: Thanks for always putting out the "be nice to the students" vibe. It might actually have worked! Thanks for teaching me that being good to the nurses was the smartest move I could make. I love you.

JR PA

Elyssa Kelly Rosenberg, P.A.

University of Florida, B.S.
Boca Raton, Florida

To My Family – I wouldn't be the person that I am, or have made it this far without your unconditional love and support, and for that I will be eternally grateful.

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To The Class of 2006 – We're one big dysfunctional family, but those are the best kinds! The experience wouldn't have been the same without each and every one of you. I wish you all the best wherever life takes you.

To quote the cinema classic that is "Garden State" … "Good luck exploring the infinite abyss."

Elyssa K. Rosenberg, PA-S

Jennifer Ann Ruzzi, P.A.

LaSalle University, B.A.
Holmes, Pennsylvania

To my Mom, Dad and Mike- I can honestly say that I would not have been able to do this without you guys. Thank you so much for all of your support and encouragement. Although I have not been the most pleasant of people to live with over the past two years, I thank you so much for always understanding my crankiness and for always reminding me of the light at the end of the road. I'm so lucky to have such a wonderful family.

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To my fellow classmates- Despite all our complaining this has been one of the best experiences I've ever had, and it wouldn't have been the same with any other group of people. Best of luck to everyone in the future. And of course, HOLLAR!

Jennifer Ruzzi, PA-S

Stacy Maria Ryker, P.A.

Rutgers University New Brunswick, B.A.
Stratford, New Jersey

"I'm proof that great things can happen to ordinary people if they work hard and never give up."
-Orel Herhiser

Thank you to all my family, friends, and faculty that have helped me through this demanding yet rewarding experience. It's because of you; I am the person I am today.

Stacy Ryker PA-S

Kara L. Schick, P.A.

University of Richmond, B.S.
Indiana University, M.S.
Wilmington, Delaware

Mom- Your love & encouragement has given me the strength to challenge self-imposed limitations and succeed despite opposition.

"You raise me up so I can stand on mountains." I love you so much!

Dad- When you accept that the music I hear in my heart doesn't match the song you wrote for me, you can begin to see everything I am and have become. I love you.

Kara L Schick PA

Christie Schied, P.A.

University of Delaware, B.S.
Sterling, Virginia

To my family: I cannot thank you enough for supporting me not only through graduate school, but throughout my entire life. I would not be where I am had you not been there every step of the way. I love you!
To Beau: Thank you for being so understanding and supportive. No matter how stressed I am or how I am feeling, you always put a smile on my face, put things into perspective, and bring me back to reality. I cannot thank you enough.
To the girls: I have never had friends like you and I would not have made it through this program without your love, laughs, support, and encouragement. We have had so many nights of studying that was filled with hysterical laughter that I will never forget.

"There can be no great courage where there is no confidence or assurance, and half the battle is in the conviction that we can do what we undertake."
Orison Sweet Marden

Christie Schied PA-S

Lori Lea Schomberg, P.A.

University of Iowa, B.S.
Iowa City, Iowa

It seems like only yesterday that we were sitting in orientation on our first day of PA school. Now, only two million exams later, it's finally our time to get out there and start working with patients! Exciting, isn't it? I am so grateful to my family and friends for all of their support and encouragement. I also truly value the new friendships I have made at PCOM. I wish you all the very best as you start this new chapter in your lives. And, most importantly, I am thankful to the Lord, Jesus Christ, for His endless and unconditional love, and without whom I could do nothing. Good luck to you all and God Bless!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path." Proverbs 3: 5-6

Lori L. Schomberg PA-S

Akera Joy Seals, P.A.

Clark Atlanta University, B.S.
Chester, Pennsylvania

I would like to thank all my friends and family for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself. I promise to make you all proud. To all of my classmates: may God bless you in all your future endeavors.

WE MADE IT!!!

Akera J. Seals PA-S

Kelly Anne Shores, P.A.

University of Maryland, B.S.
McLean, Virginiá

I would just like to thank my family and friends for their undying support throughout my PCOM experience. Your thoughtfulness definitely helped me through some tough and challenging times in my PA-student career and I love you all dearly!

Also, I want to thank our amazing faculty. You truly helped prepare me to be a PA out in the "real world". Your support and generosity have truly helped me grow as a clinician.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow PA's on finally making it to the end of the road with me. The light at the end of the tunnel is finally in sight! You all truly made this journey a time in my life I will never forget. PCOM will always remind me of you and the memories we have made together. Congratulations! We did it! ☺

"You treat a disease, you win, you lose. You treat a person I'll guarantee you'll win."
- Hunter Patch Adams

Kelly Shores, PA-S

Jeremy Smutz, P.A.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
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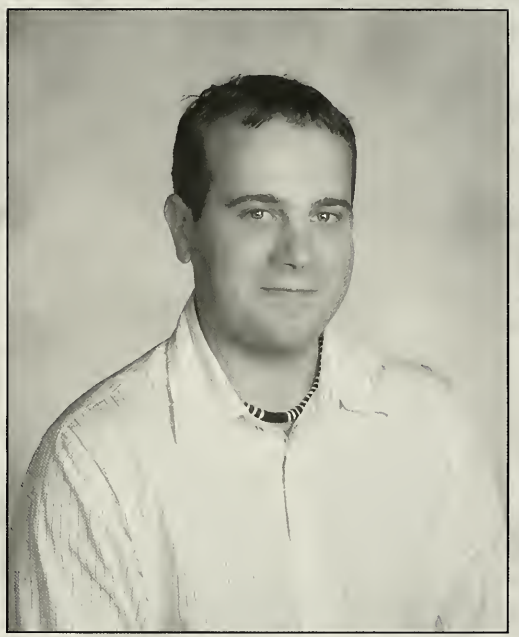

There is something to be said for digging yourself too deep to get out. If I had known what I was getting into I might never have done it. However, making the journey through school was made much more tolerable by a few people I consider to be some of the most interesting people I have ever met. To Becky, Dennis and Phil, thanks for the memories. My thanks and gratitude also go out to my classmates, instructors, and last but far from the least, my parents for their endless support and love.

Any man who has for whatever reason
been chosen to live an extraordinary life
has no right to keep it to himself.
– Jacque Cousteau

Deborah A. Summers, P.A.

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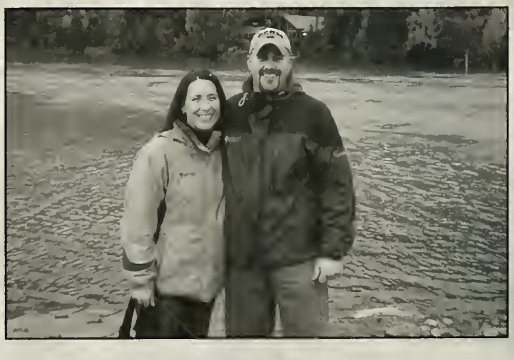
I've waited such a long time for this, I intend to make the most of every single moment. Life is too short to waste time worrying about meaningless little annoyances. I try to focus on what's really important.

Anthony M. Tabone, P.A.

Central Michigan University, B.S.
Westland, Michigan



Anthony Tabone, PA-S

Hiep Thuy Truong, P.A.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, B.S.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Ba & Me: Many thanks for taking good care of me for the last 24 years. Thank you for your support for all those years that I was in college. Without your support (mentally and financially), I couldn't possibly make it this far. I don't know how you did it but you did it, getting all three of us through college with your minimum wage and little English. We are very proud of you.

Chi Anh & Anh Hung: How much did I owe you all so far??? I hope you keep track of it cuz I didn't. Thank you for being my sister and brother and friends for the last 24 years and looking forward for the next 70 years that we are going to enjoy together.

My friends: don't know what to say but thank you.

USP & PCOM fellow classmates: Are you all ready to say "Hi, my name is ____, I am a PA-C". Let's get out there and give back to the patients what you learned from PCOM. Thank you Deb for being such a great friend (and my American mama!!!!)

Hiep Truong, PA-S

Antonella F. Viterbo, P.A.

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Brooklyn, New York

"The saddest thing in life is wasted talent"
-Chazz Palminteri

To the Class of 2006: Congratulations!! We finally made it!

After a long struggle and many years devoted to education and finally achieving my goal.... I have a great deal of gratitude to express to my family, friends, and loving fiancé.

Without all of your help, I would have never been able to accomplish it all.

I especially want to thank my Mom...who taught me strength, determination, and encouraged me to chase my dreams. You will always be my inspiration.

Antonella F. Viterbo, PA

Laurel Faith Walker, P.A.

Grove City College, B.S.
Toms River, New Jersey

Oh, what a great feeling to accomplish a challenging goal- I praise God for His strength when mine was lacking and for the strong support of Christopher, my family and my friends who have encouraged me to persevere and who have reminded me what life is really all about.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." –Colossians 3:23

L. Faith Walter PA-S

Shannon Elisabeth Zorn, P.A.

Miami University, B.A.
Northbrook, Illinois

Thank you to my parents, for your unwavering support throughout my education. You have guided me through rocky times, celebrated my successes, and always encouraged my dreams. You are wonderful role models, and I am proud to be your daughter!

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To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe. - Anatole France

PA-S

Members of the P.A. Class of 2006 not pictured:

Cindy Alleman-Lyon, P.A.
Janet Clarkson, P.A.
Alicia M. Dietrich, P.A.
Christina Gehrett Falvello, P.A.
Kara Pauline Foster, P.A.
Katja Gamm, P.A.
Gavin MacCleery, P.A.
Meena Murthy, P.A.
Brittany Nottingham, P.A.
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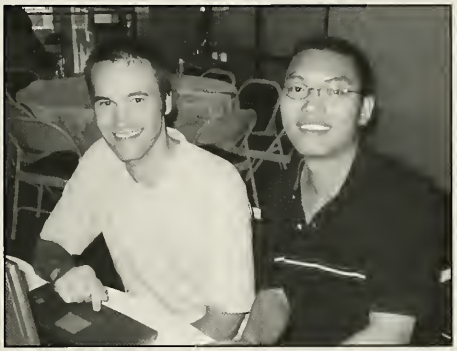

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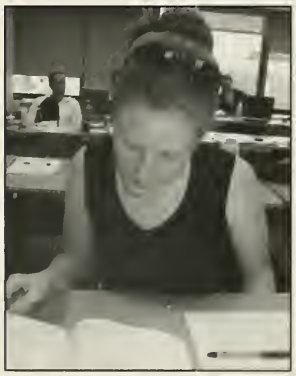

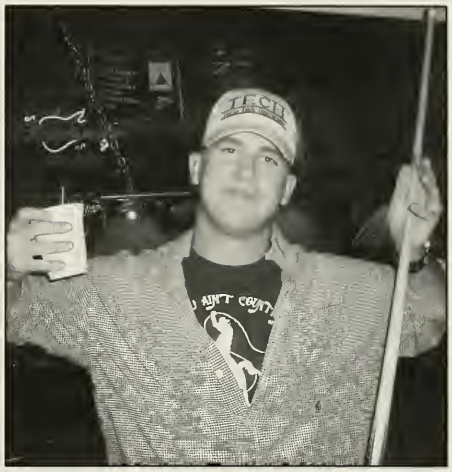
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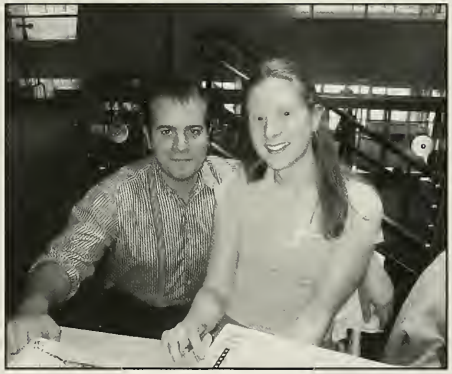

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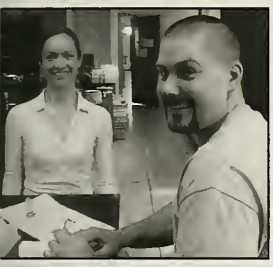

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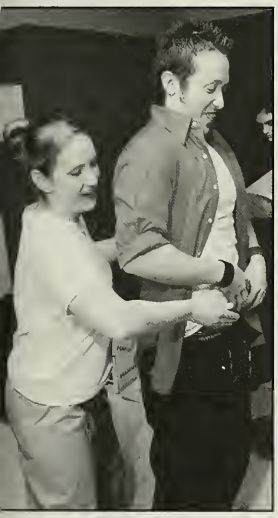

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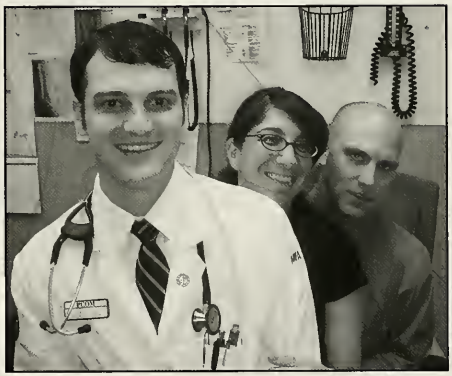

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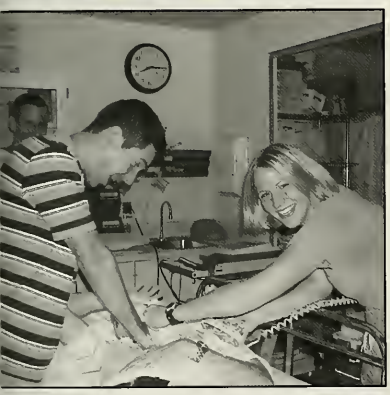

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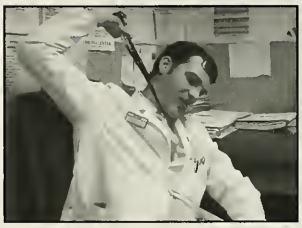

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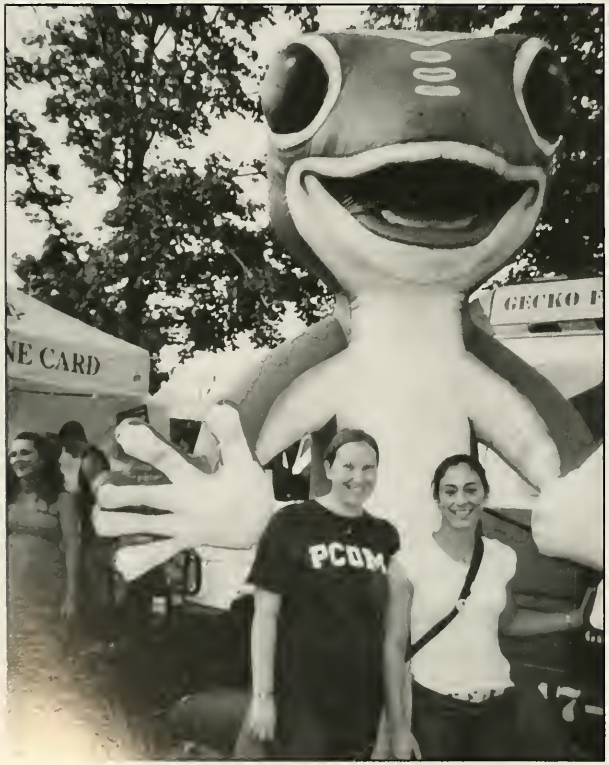

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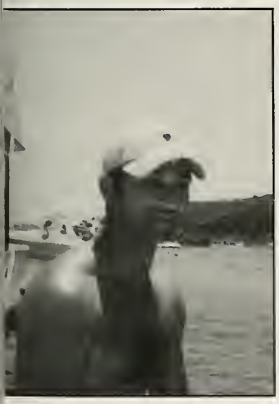

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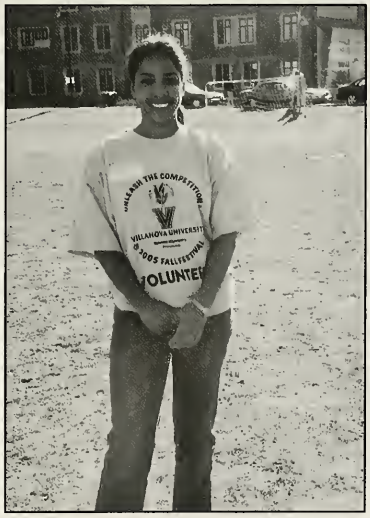
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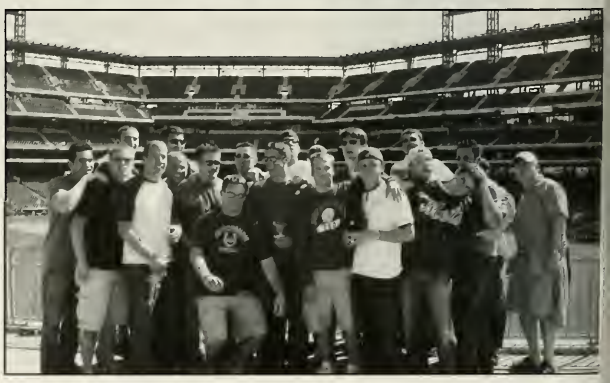

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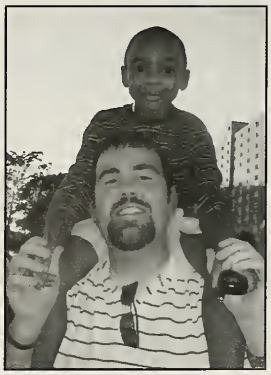

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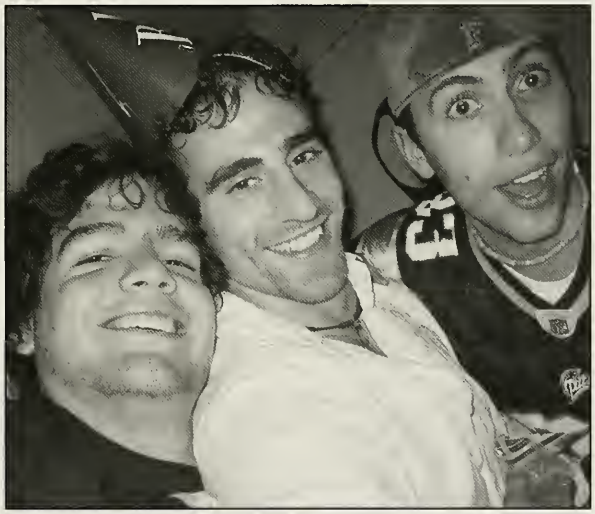

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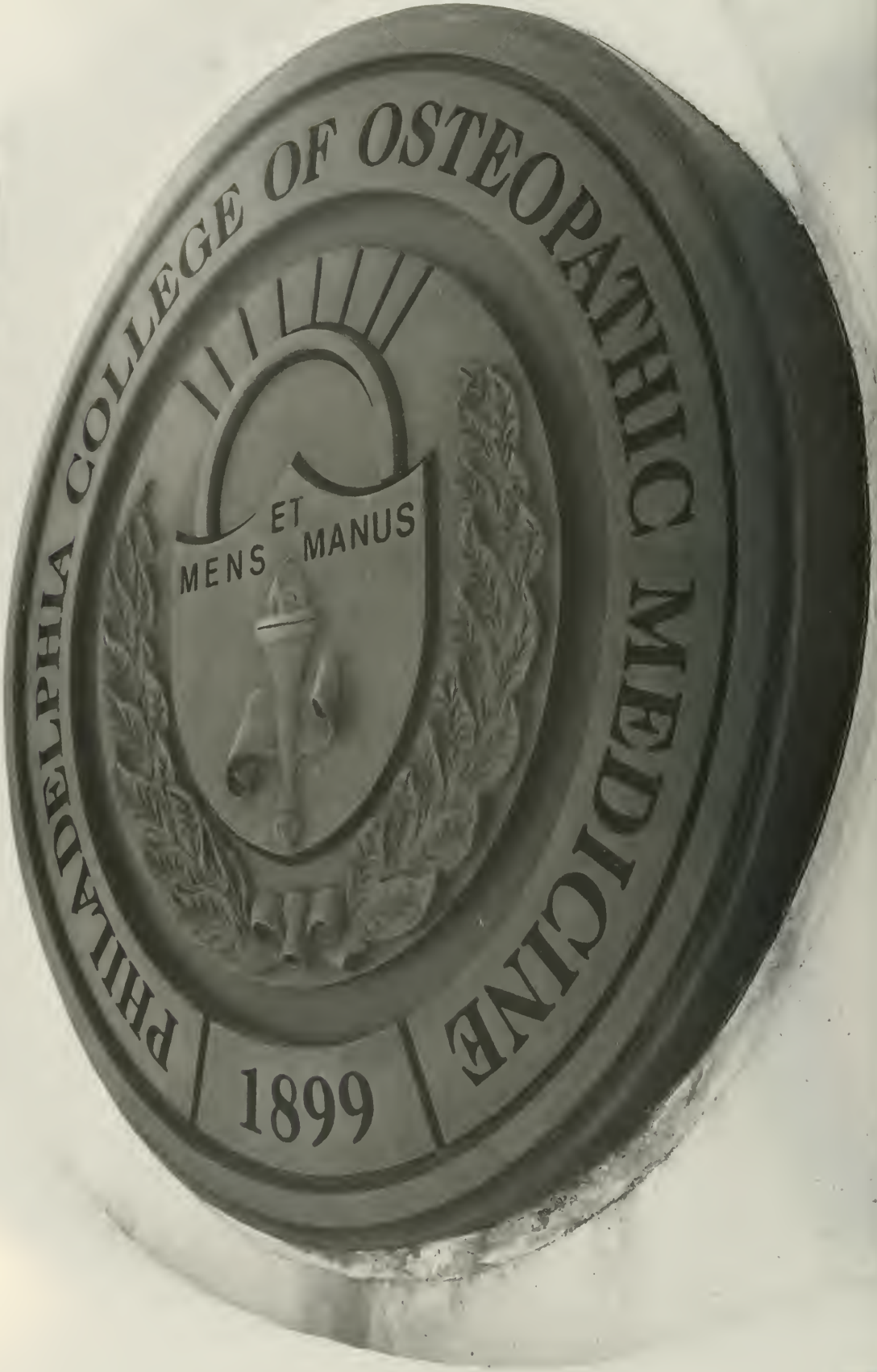
PCOM Student Organizations

A Capella	Leslie Cayco
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)	Madie Hartman
American Holistic Medical Association (AHMA)	Tanya Smith-Johnson Christina Wang
American Medical Association (AMA)	Jennifer Huber Jessica Terrana
Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (AMOPS)	Dean Brewer
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)	Amanda Michael Kohler
American Medical Women's Association (AMWA)	Cynthia Buono
Anesthesiology Club	Ryan Maxwell
Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)	Anthony Recupero
Ballroom Dancing	Zakiyyah Rasheed
Business in Medicine	Ami Shah
Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA)	Melissa Bailey
Clinical Neuroscience Society (CNS)	Elizabeth Myers
Dermatology Club	Sevasti Margetas
Emergency Medicine Club	Philip Midgley
Genetics in Medicine	Seth Kaufer
Golf Club	David Buckland
Internal Medicine Club	Malissa Barbosa
Jewish Physicians Network	Brian Shaw
Kappa Sigma Phi - Women's Osteopathic Association	Nicole Grube
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender People in Medicine (LGPTPM)	Paula Renzi Brian Morgan
Medical Students for Choice	Jessica Rubin
National Latino Health Organization (NLHO)	Nicholas Avitable Ana Russ
Nutrition in Medicine	Brian Cooper
OB-Gyn Club	Irene Dmitruk

Oncology Club	Jennifer Benincasa
Ophthalmology Club	Walid Mangal
Pathology Club	Amy Foust
PCOM East	Jonathan Schwadron
Pediatrics Club	Jillian Stevens
Phi Sigma Gamma - Men's Osteopathic Society	Giuseppe Guglielmello
Physician Assistants Club	Anne Johnson
Physicians for Human Rights (PHR)	SvetlanaZakharchenko
Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR)	Anna Muchnik
Psychology Club	Elizabeth Musewicz
Psychiatry Club	Marissa Weaknecht
Radiology Club	Julie Caffrey
Rugby Club	Joseph Rosenblatt Scott Shainker
Runners Club	Gregory Ferenz
Student Initiative for Cultural Competency (SICC)	Andre Bonnet
Sigma Sigma Phi - Osteopathic Service and Honor Society	Andrea Read
Student National Medical Association (SNMA)	Masheika Jackson Anthony Copper
Soccer Club	Steven Tepper
Student American Osteopathic Association for Sports Medicine (SAOASM)	Jason Smith
Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA)	Michael Barakat
Student Osteopathic Research Association (SORA)	Judy Li
Surgery Club	Richard Lopez
Ultimate Frisbee	David Bica
Undergraduate Academy of American Osteopaths (UAAO)	Robert Gayle
Volleyball Club	Justin Buland
Wilderness Medicine Club	Greg Ferenz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MENS ET MANUS
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Ads for Grads

Dr. Lori Frisard

Congratulations on making your dream come true! We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved. We know that it has at times been difficult, but it has become a reality and has paid off in the long run. May all of your success and happiness continue to flourish. Just sit back, know and enjoy what you have worked so hard to accomplish. There are going to be many sleepless days and nights, but know that your lack of sleep will have everlasting goodness to the patients that you touch!

With the greatest love of all,

Aunt Simone, Uncle Ken, Cousins Ken, Amanda, Kenneth III, Stephanie, Warren, Kenneth and Samantha

Congratulations
Dr. Lori M. Brown

Lori Marie,

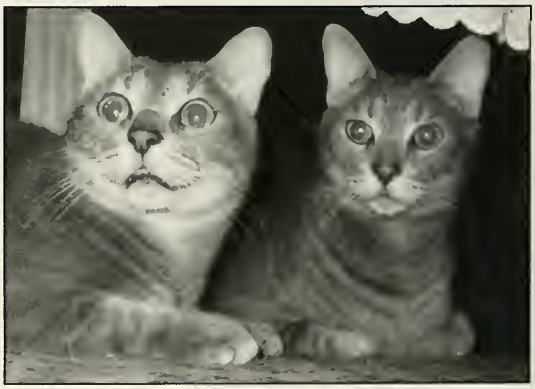
We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished. You have shown us that hard work and determination can make a little girl's dream come true. We wish you happiness, health and love. May God continue to bless you. With all our Love!!

Dad, Mom, Nicole, Dale, Lauren & Dylan

Dr. Courtney Phyllis Wilczynski

Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true. Congratulations and may all your dreams come true.

Love, Michael, Morsel & Willis



Dr. Ashlee Linn Smith

Congratulations, Daughter
You've rewarded us with pride
A doctor of our flesh and blood
Is something we cannot hide

Not only are you brilliant
And awesome with your drive
You have that certain aura
Upon which doctors thrive

A credit to your family
And friends of high regard
The product of relentless study
No challenge found too hard

If your schools of many phases
Could voice their hidden praise
They'd start by saying "Ashlee"
We admire your determined ways

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Ryan
Dean, Brooke, Brenah

Congratulations

Kylie A. Kanze, D.O.

Kylie means beautiful and that you are inside and out. You have always known the direction you wanted your life to take and with your hard work and committed and dedicated attitude you have achieved it. You have followed your dreams and they have come true.

Dr. Kylie, may your life continue to shine with love, health and happiness. The world will be receiving a wonderful gift the day you start practicing medicine.

We are so very proud of you and we love you very much.

David Kanze
Mom & Dad — Mom & Dad Kanze
Eric & Darla — Jonathan, Marni & Jordan
Stacy — Mom Mom Ronny
Grandma & Grandpa Fillhard
Grandmom & Grandpop Kanze

Dr. Erin Elizabeth O'Connor Lavin

Can you believe this day has finally arrived? Another dream comes true! May you celebrate all that you have accomplished and all that is to come!

We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad

Dr. Michelle Underkofler

Your accomplishment is a testament of your strength of character and dedication. These qualities will serve you well in your career.

You should be very proud, as we are of you!!

We love you,

Mom & Dad "B"

Dr. Adam James Czynski

We are so proud of you and of all that you have achieved. Your warmth, compassion, charm and intelligence have made your dreams come true. It is with great pleasure that we share in your joy and accomplishment.
With all our love and pride,
Mom and Dad

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Congratulations Adam! I am so proud of you!
Love always,
Kathryn (your favorite sister)

Congratulations to our Grandson!
Grandpa Konrad and Grandpa Jimmy would be so proud of you.
We love you so much!
Grandma Helena and Grandma Minnie

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Adam, you are a wonderful person who will not only succeed admirably in your profession but in your life as you bring your heart and your skills to those you care for and care about.
We share in your joy and are proud of all that you have accomplished.
Love, Uncle Radek, Aunt Barbara and Cousin Elyssa

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We always thought you were smart, had a great sense of humor, had composure and compassion - hell, you're grandmas even think you're good looking! Now, our pride and joy are only surpassed by our happiness that there's finally a D.O. in the family!!!
Congratulations and all our love and best wishes for your future.
Love, Aunt Kasia, Uncle Peter,
Cousins Brendan, Meghan, Williams and Atticus

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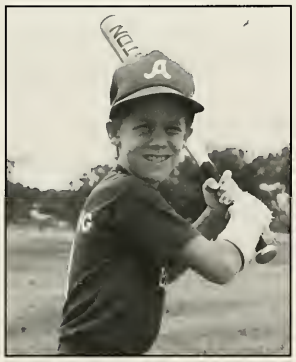
"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." – Ralph Waldo Emerson
Adam, words cannot express how proud we are of you. We have always admired your determination and your deep concern for people. You are the best. We love you –
Congratulations on your success!
Aunt Shirley and Uncle Ernie

Even on our first day of school we knew you were more serious than us.
We are so proud of you.
Love your cousins,
Laura (Raura) and Julie (JuJu)

Congratulations
Dr. Anthony G. Helwig

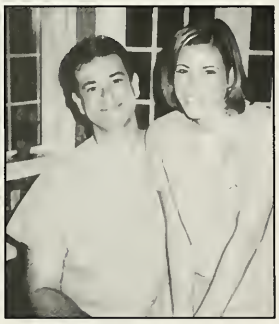


Dear Tony - You were a sweet little boy, a very nice young man, and will be a compassionate, caring doctor. We are so proud of you - may God bless you and continue to guide you in your chosen path.

"... Yours is the Earth and everything
that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a
Man, my son."
(R. Kipling)

LA&F
Mom, Dad, Josh, Andy, Melissa, Cole,
And Ashton, Grandma Helen and
Grandma Lolo

Dr. Christina M. Susi



"Then...and Now"

"You did it, Shorty!"

We're so proud of you, Tina.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Billy

Dr. Nicole Lee Balchune

Congratulations! You have proven that you can be anything you want to be through hard work and determination. We never doubted for a moment that we would be celebrating your success in becoming a Doctor. We are all very proud of you.

Love always,

Mom, Dad, Matthew, Joey, Jen & Jenelle

Dr. Elizabeth Awerbuch

Elizabeth,

Even as a young girl, we always knew that you had medicine in your blood. Your father is the nurse & we all knew that you would be the doctor, even if we didn't always believe in your dream. The entire family has followed your progress each step of the way. Always the "A" student, we wexpected you to excel in your studies & rotations and we havn't been disappointed. With your intelligence & compassion, we know that you will make a dedicated and caring physician.

We are so proud of your accomplishments.

With all our love & support,
Mom, Dad & Brendan

Congratulations!

Dr. Laura Lynn Byroade

Laura,

You've always been our ray of sunshine. In grade school your teachers even nicknamed you "Sunshine". May your love and care that has touched and changed so many lives over the years continue to shine through you. May God be with you and allow God to guide you as you continue your medical career.

With all our Love, Hugs and Kisses
Mom, Dad, Chris, Dan Gram, Pap and Grandma

Kristen Emily Mestayer Peske, D.O.

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! You have been incredibly determined to achieve this goal. Your hard work and perseverance is an inspriation to all. May God continue to bless you during your residency.

We love you,

Dad, Mom, Jon, Steph, Ryan, Heather, Charlie & Ben

Congratulations
Dr. Jendy Yon Harer

We are so proud of you. There are many things that never change; the stars in God's heaven, the songs in your soul, your determination, strength and compassion, and that we will always love you right up to the moon - and back.

Mom, Dad, Michael, Jeremy & Missy

Congratulations
Rachel B. Kanner Liebman

To my best friend. I am so proud of you and what you have accomplished. I love you so much and will always be there to encourage and support you.

I love you,
Scott

When you wished upon a star
All your dreams came true.

Patrice Genevieve Kruszewski, D.O.

We are proud of you and what you have accomplished. May God continue to guide you throughout your life.
Love,
Mom & Grandmom

You see things as they are; and you say, " Why?"
But I dream things that never were; and I say, "Why not?"

G.B. Shaw

Dr. Leanne Terese Labriola

Keep meeting life's opportunities with faith, couage and joy. We are certain that you will be a blessing to those who are fortunate enough to know you. We will always be grateful and proud to call you our own.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Suzanne, Lenny, Joanne & Drew

Josh,

Wow! You have made some incredible achievements in four years -- a family and medical school!

We know you'll make an extraordinary doctor, because you've "operated" as an extraordinary husband, father and son-in-law. You've displayed an abundance of "patience", always slow to let your "temperature rise".

You certainly have been a great "shot in the arm" to all of us.
We're very proud of you.

Our love and blessings,
Dad & Mom Hintze

The Samuelson Family

Papashua, Corban, Austri, Elijah, Mrs. Docshua (Kathryn)

RAE, RAE:

To dream the impossible dream,
To fight the unbeatable foe,
To bear with incredible courage,
To go where you wanted to go...

You did it (Why am I not surprised?)!!!!!
Your mother and I are soooooooo proud of you and the battles you fought and won. We love you!!!!!!!

Now you are the doctor of the family.

Love and many kisses,
Poppykins, Mommy and Gable

Jennifer Brae Snavely, D.O.

"Boo"

You Awesome Superstar Jenn
We love and adore you just the way you are!
Congratulations
From the Snavely Clan
(mucho thanks to mom's favorite)

Perhaps perfection seems too bold
A word here to apply.
For once love penetrates the heart,
it spreads to cloud the eye.

Still we in blindness take a chance
And gladly join in Cupid's dance.
For every joyful heart has shown,
Perfection dwells in love alone.

Miss Spiders Wedding by David Kirk 1995

Paul J. Shogan, D.O.

Grampa's ice-blue eyes
Sunshine sparkles on the lake
Child-hand holds our hearts.

Congratulations, Paul, on this wonderful accomplishment!
We are so proud of you.

We wish you health, happiness and success in all you do.
May all good things come your way.

God bless you always.

With all our love, Mom, Dad and Brigid

Dr. Peter S. Francisco

Congratulations on your success,
Your dream has come true.

We love you and are so proud of you!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Ken, Neil and Banca

Dr. Jason Buenaventura

Jay,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Every parent's dream and desire is to provide a good education for their children. As immigrants to this great country, your success and achievements made it more meaningful and extremely rewarding.

We are absolutely sure you will do well in your chosen profession. Your firm belief, dedication, compassion and attitude in helping others will prepare you for all the challenging work that lies ahead.

Be kind and generous. Good luck and always be proud to be an American.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Liza, Matt, Anna and Maya

P.S. Always update the magazines in your waiting room.

Dr. Lisa Jones

Who would have known what your future would hold?

Dad and I stand in awe of your determination, perseverance and support of your husband to reach your goal.

May God, who has equipped you for every good work, guide you in the future. Jeremiah 29:11

Congratulations on your success!
All our love,
Dad and Mom

Congratulations Dr. Michael E. Goldberg

We are filled with love, admiration and pride as you achieve this goal for which you have worked so hard. Of course, we have always known how special you are. Now your future patients and colleagues will know it too.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Andrew

Although I was not present for your entire journey, I have seen the dedication you have put forth in your final steps towards this goal. I know this is only the beginning of many great accomplishments.

All my love,
Kristy

Dr. Megan Punches Zakarewicz

Your hard work, dedication and determination has given you your dreams to become a doctor. But it is your love, kindness and compassion that has made you the greatest friend, wife and mother anyone could ever ask for. It is those qualities that will make you a wonderful doctor. Congratulations, I am so proud of you. Ed

Dr. Melissa J. Solomon Darlington

As the years flew by -- you filled our lives with dreams come true and with beautiful memories.

Our angel, our light
Our reminder that everything is right

Today we will stand to watch a truly amazing woman -- our hearts are flowing with love and joy, we are so proud.

May you and Andy experience all the good things in life -- the happiness of realizing your dreams, the joy of feeling worthwhile and the satisfaction of knowing you've succeeded.

Love Mom, Dad and A.J.

Dr. Andrew T. Darlington

Dr. Bradley J. Sandella

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

LOVE,
MOM AND DAD

Dr. Joshua C. Samuelson

I am so proud of you. In the past four years, you have entered marriage, fatherhood and medical school. You have been a wonderful husband and father to Austri, Elijah and Corban. You have had to balance more than most medical school, you have had the bar raised to the highest point. I don't know how you made it through these last years between all the late night studying and night feedings and then waking up in the early hours to be at school. I admire your incredible determination and perseverance. I know that your family was often your motivation to keep going and we love you for all you do and have done for us.

Love always,

Kathryn, Austri, Elijah and Corban

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CONGRATULATIONS ELIZABETH FOLEY, D.O.

CONGRATULATIONS ELIZABETH ZONA, D.O.

YOU DID IT AND YOU DID IT WITH STYLE!
WE ARE BURSTING WITH PRIDE!

DAD, MOM, ERIN F., JACK, DOUG, KELLY, TOM, CLIFFY, DENNY, REENE, ROSIE, MIKE, JAMIE, JENN, ERIN Z., BILL, DONNA, DOC, RENNY, NATALIE, ALL THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND YOUR LOVING HUSBAND, CHRIS

Dr. Dennis Slagle

Dr. D.:

We have watched you grow from a little boy with a big dream to a wonderful man who has fulfilled his dream through years of hard work, commitment and perseverance. You have been blessed with a great mind and a heart of compassion - wonderful gifts from God. We count it a blessing and a privilege to be your parents. God bless you as you continue to pursue your dreams. Continue reaching for the stars and never settle for less than your heart's definition of true happiness. We love you dearly and remember we will always be there for you. Congratulations on your accomplishments and thank you for instilling great pride and love in our hearts forever!

Love,
Your proud Mom & Dad
P.S. Love and congratulations from Grandma and Grandpa Slagle and from heaven, Grandma and Grandpa Bish are beaming with proudness.

Congratulations
Dr. Courtney P. Wilczynski

Through time, our person, body and mind, has grown and developed. Upon entrance into a new stage in life, both unfamiliar and frightening, the past continues to reflect the present, as well as the future. It is the child of today who becomes the adult of tomorrow. The child of yesterday has become the adult today. What remains of the past lies not only in appearance, but in interests, values, and most importantly, decisions.

We love you and are so proud!
Mom, Dad, Jillian, Frank & Tom

Dr. Matthew R. Flanagan

Matt - As a little boy you reached for the sky, and set your goals high. You knew at a young age that you wanted to be a doctor, and never looked back. We love you and are full of pride at your many achievements.

Way to go DOC!

[illegible] all our love,

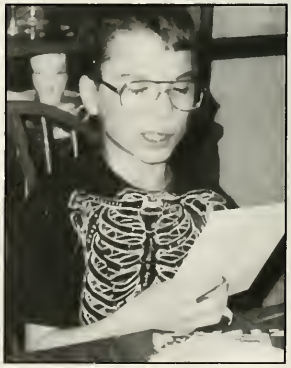
[illegible] Dad, Shannon & Nan

James A. Thiel, D.O.

Congratulations to our third generation physician!
Your hard work has paid off.
We knew you would succeed!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Grandma, John,
Amanda, Jackson, Mike,
Nikki, Cel & Alison



Dr. Joshua C. Samuelson

...That has a very nice ring to it!

Son, we are so very proud of you for accomplishing your dream. You have executed your plan to perfection and have now reached the finish line.

Congratulations!

We love you,

Mom & Dad

Dr. Rachel Brooke Kanner

The joy that you have brought us is unimaginable. You are a great daughter and now a great doctor. We are so proud of you and all your sacrifice and accomplishments. You have made your "dream" come true. May you continue to live your life to the fullest.

Love Always,

Mommy & Daddy

Congratulations

D.O. Class of 2006!!

Kristin Anne Conley, D.O.

Kristin,
We are immeasurable proud of what you have accomplished, but mostly of who you have become as a wife, daughter, sister, grand child, and friend to many. What an example you are to all of the above. As you embark on your dream path, we are content in knowing that your love, spirit, and compassion will take you to levels of success which will surpass even your highest expectations.

You are Truly a Special Person!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kourtney, Kieragh, and Mom Mom.

Dr. Shripali Patel

Congratulations. We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished. We have always admired your determination, compassion, your strong will and your abilities. We wish you a rewarding career, success and happiness in all you do.

With all our love,

Mom, Dad & Maniba

Congratulaitons!
Dr. Ashlee Linn Smith

DeteRmination

The key letters of a thirteen letter word

May our love ever show and our pride be concealed

Your accomplishment displays a credit to your family, friends and schools

And above all, your gift of intelligence beyond the norm.

Grampa and Gramma Snyder

Congratulations
Dr. F. Michael Maguire

Moose,

It was just a matter of time;
Time to be nurtured and loved;
Time to explore the world;
Time to discover who you are;
Time to study and prepare;
and now a time to heal.

We're very proud of you.

Love,
Matt, Kevin, Kristin, Lady and (Boy)

Dr. Rebekah Adamczyk

It's been said that every person was placed on this Earth for a particular reason. We believe that you found your reason at a very young age, and that was caring for people. You have shown the world that through hard work and dedication a person can become whatever they want to be. Now we look at you and we see a Doctor. Words cannot describe how proud you have made us. Congratulations Dr. Adamczyk. We all love you!

Love always,

Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Grandma, Uncle Bruce, Frank, Beth, Eric, Michelle, Andrew, Amy, Tom, Josh and especially Hailey Marie and Rockland Fredrick the Turd.

Dr. Justin Snyder

Congratulations!

We are so proud of the man
you have become and
we know God will continue to use you.

We love you!

Mom & Dad

Gregory A. Skochko, D.O.

HEALER IDEALIST ACTIVIST

Holistic
Equality
Acceptance
Love
Empathy
Respect

Our Dear Greg,

We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. You will be an excellent doctor and healer. May you have inner peace, strength and joy on your journey.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Jenn, Tina, Adam, Lena, Iris, Eric, Colleen, Ryan, Eric, Shannon, Sean

Dr. Elias Emile Ayle

Elias...as a little boy you were determined, self disciplined and quietly confident to become a doctor.

Now your dream has come true. May you know God's care for you as you care for others.

We are all very proud of you and love you very much!

Love, Daddy, Mommy, Annie, Toni and Everyone

Dr. Michelle Underkofler

Michelle,

Congratulations. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishements. Your strong will, hard work and determination have gotten you where you are today.

You are an incredible daughter and we wish you nothing but happiness in your life and your career.

We love you,

Mom & Dad

Dr. Kristofer M. Hillegas

Dear Kris,
Your mother and I are so very proud of your accomplishments at PCOM. We both want you to know that as you continue your postgraduate toward the completion of your chosen specialty, it is your continued determination and perseverance that will enable you to fulfill all your dreams.

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Kevin and Keith

BRIAN S. GALLER, D.O.

BRIAN -
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU
AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
GRADUATING PENN, PCOM AND
DOING SO WELL, WE KNOW THIS IS
JUST THE START OF A LONG
AND SUCCESSFUL MEDICAL CAREER.
YOU'RE A CARING AND COMPASSIONATE
PERSON AND WILL MAKE AN OUTSTANDING
PHYSICIAN.
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU
AND THE CLASS OF 2006
WE LOVE YOU!

MOM, DAD & JENNIFER

Congratulations

Dr. Christopher Dean Wenger

Dear Chris,

Our hearts are full of love, pride, and admiration as you graduate as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine. You have worked very hard to earn that well deserved title, but we never doubted your ability to attain it.

You have been a parent's dream. Your eyes have always been full of wonder. You were guided with love and encouragement, and you thrived. From the time you were small, you focused on, and achieved each challenge with deliberate precision. Throughout your life, everything you enjoyed, you've mastered. You became a legend in Nintendo, weightlifting, football, playing guitar, and composing music, just to name a few. You are blessed with a host of creative abilities as well as scholastic insights. We are in awe of your unfaltering, relentless ambition and dedication in everything you do. You've demonstrated leadership, in your professional, scholastic, and personal involvements. You have been a wonderful role model for Cheri, Alex and Cara. Just when we think we've seen your best, you raise the bar for ran encore. You amaze us as you have found your true passions early in life, and orchestrated them to mesh perfectly and purposefully into the work of your heart's desire. There is no doubt that you will continue to dazzle us with your brilliance, and touch all those fortunate enough to have you in their lives.

We are so proud of you, and are filled with anticipation as you embark on your medical career as a healer. You have been utilizing the gifts God has given you wisely, and will continue to be blessed. We love you Christopher. Congratulations for a job well done!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Anne, Cheri, Alex, Cara, Heather, Jessica, Jordan and your Grandparents

Dr. Adam Ross Davis

May all your dreams come true
This is only the beginning...
With pride, joy and love -

Mom, Dad, Justin, Bethany & Brandon

Dr. Andrew T. Darlington

Best wishes for a long and productive life of service to your fellow man.

Congratulations for overcoming life's obstacles.

You have my love and respect forever.

Love, Dad

Dr. Ashlee Smith

Your dreams have come true!

We wish you a rewarding medical career.

May you have happiness and success in all that you do!

God bless you.

Love,

Uncle Fred and Aunt Jo

Dr. Patrick Michael Parker

Congratulations on your new journey as a doctor. You will encounter obstacles, but you have the intelligence, common sense, and integrity to make the right choices. Just remember, no matter how far you go, we will always be there for you. Patrick, you are an amazing person.

We love you!

Dad, Mom, Johnnie, Katie, Grace, Becky, Scott, Bea, Chris, Patrick D., Sean, Ryan, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt Monica, Uncle Gary, Todd, Sally, Cody, Tyler, Jane, Craig, Aunt Teri, Uncle Jim, Uncle Joe, Aunt Lala, Uncle Lloyd, Zachary, Aunt Beth, Dalton and Logan

Congratulations to the D.O. Class of 2006

Congratulations
Dr. Matthew D. Webb

Dear Matt,

We have always been proud of and honored by your many accomplishements. Your hard work, determination and perseverance have enabled you to fulfill your long time dream of becoming a doctor. We prey that God will guide you throughout your life and life's work. May you always know that we love you very much.

Mom & Dad

Congratulations

DR. SEAN CONLEY

Your focus, perseverance, aud strong work ethic have enabled you to achieve your goal. We're proud of you. You'll be a great doctor!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Christy & Kathryn

Dr. John G. Stoner, Jr.

We are incredibly proud of you! You have fulfilled your lifelong dream to become a doctor. Like your Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather before you. Four generations of caring for others. We know that with your compassionate nature, you will be a wonderful doctor. Congratulations!

We love you very much!
Mom, Dad, and Katie

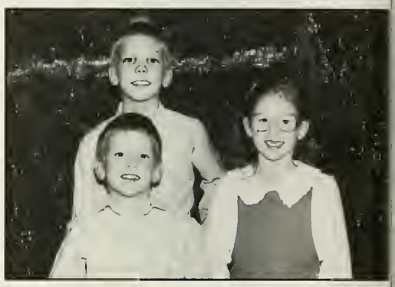
Dr. Kathrine L. Heron

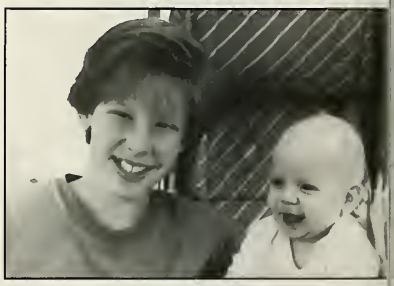
Dear Kate,

You have been given a gift. Be wise and generous in its use to reflect the love beyond measure that you've received.

Love,

Mom & Dad





I will sing to the Lord for He has been good to me.

Psalm 13:6

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others faithfully, administering God's grace in its various forms.

I Peter 4:10

Dr. Sara Beth Callaway

Dear Sara Beth,

Wow!
You decided late on that medicine was for you, and now you've done it. Family and friends have followed your accomplishments and shared their thoughts; but it was an encounter in the ER that focused your vision. Your energy, passion, and kindness will take you far. Let your family and friends be your touchstone to give you love, rest, and support. We're all very proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Hey Sis,

True, you've thrown objects at me with enough force to leave holes in walls. Yes, you sat on my head and passed gas. And it hurts that you continually remind people that I once chopped off a tiny bit of one of your fingers, accidentally.

Despite all that, I forgive you...
...and I'm unbelieveably proud of you.

Saying "Knock 'em dead," or "Break a leg" seems inappropriate given what you've chosen to do with your life. So, I ask that you just keep giving everyone your best. Considering what you've accomplished in the past few years, that shouldn't be a problem.

Love,
Brian

Sara Beth

I wanted to say something witty and profound maybe in reference to the whole potters wheel incident and wise career paths, but I believe those skills are beyond me. All I can really say is - I think you will make a fantastic doctor! I am proud of you and your accomplishments. I wish you only the best things in life and please know that I will always be there for you.

Love,
Carrie

P.S. Aunt Sara find a husband!
Love
Ella

Dear Sara,

Although I have only been a part of your life for a short five years, Mom and Dad knew you were special from the first time they met you. You were the first "family member" to welcome me into the world, and they knew you'd be the perfect God Mother. When you are Dr. Sara, I want to schedule some snuggle time.

All my love,
Benjamin

P.S. The rest of the family could not be prouder. You are truly a role model and inspiration for our entire family and women in general. We knew you could do it!

Love,
Marci, Jeff
Wyatt, Abigail & Bethany

Congratulations, Sara Beth.
We love you very much!
Dad, Mom & Brian

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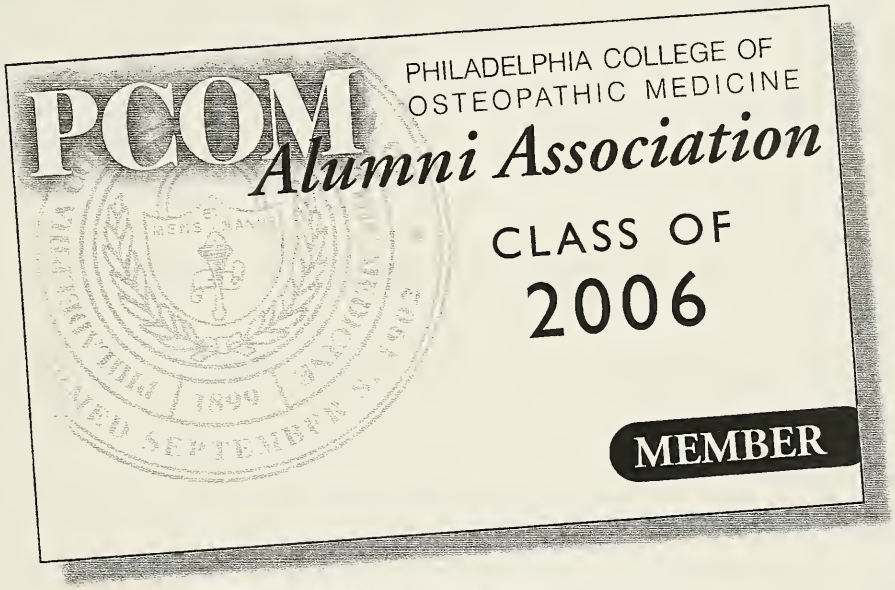

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To the D.O. Class of 2006: Congratulations Doctors! I wish everyone the best of luck in residency and the future. Many thanks for dealing with all of my emails, deadlines and submitting fantastic pictures.

To the Office of Student Affairs, especially Denise, Megan, and Wytina: My sincerest thanks for all your help and support during this process. Denise, for answering all my pestering questions, Megan, for the use of that amazing stapler, and Wytina, for dealing with the endless yearbook mail and all the candy.

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Pamela Tipler, Ashley Martin, & Nadine Powell (D.O. Class of 2009): Thanks for lending a helping hand with your class pages!! Good luck over the next 3 years!

Jamie Evert (P.A. Class of 2006): Your class is so lucky to have you. Couldn't have done it without you! Good luck in the future!

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Phil Klein: this book would not have been possible without your constant guidance and support. You have gone beyond the call of duty in helping our class capture our time at here at PCOM. Thank you for everything!!

Best Wishes,
Sara B. Callaway
D.O. Class of 2006